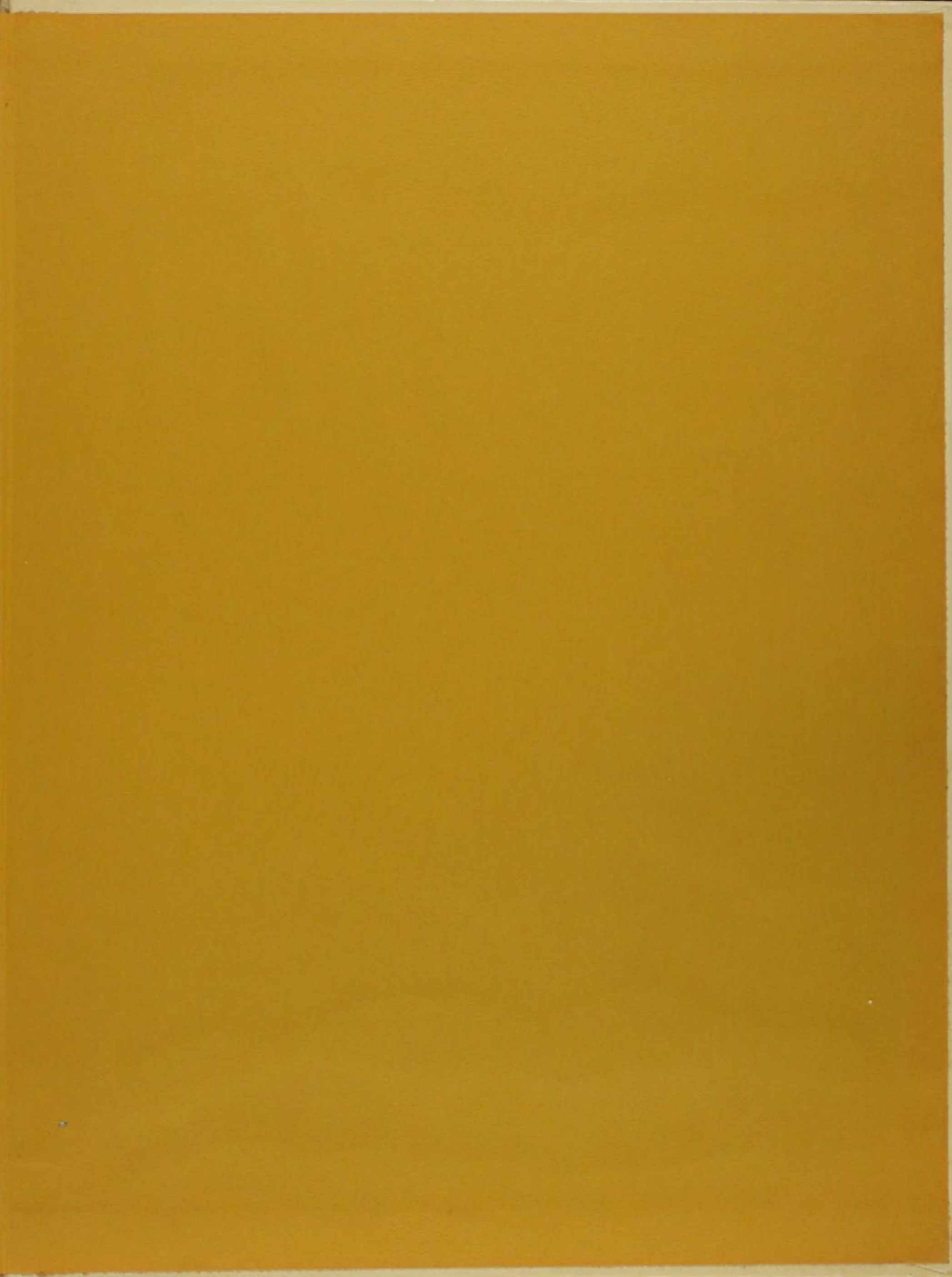
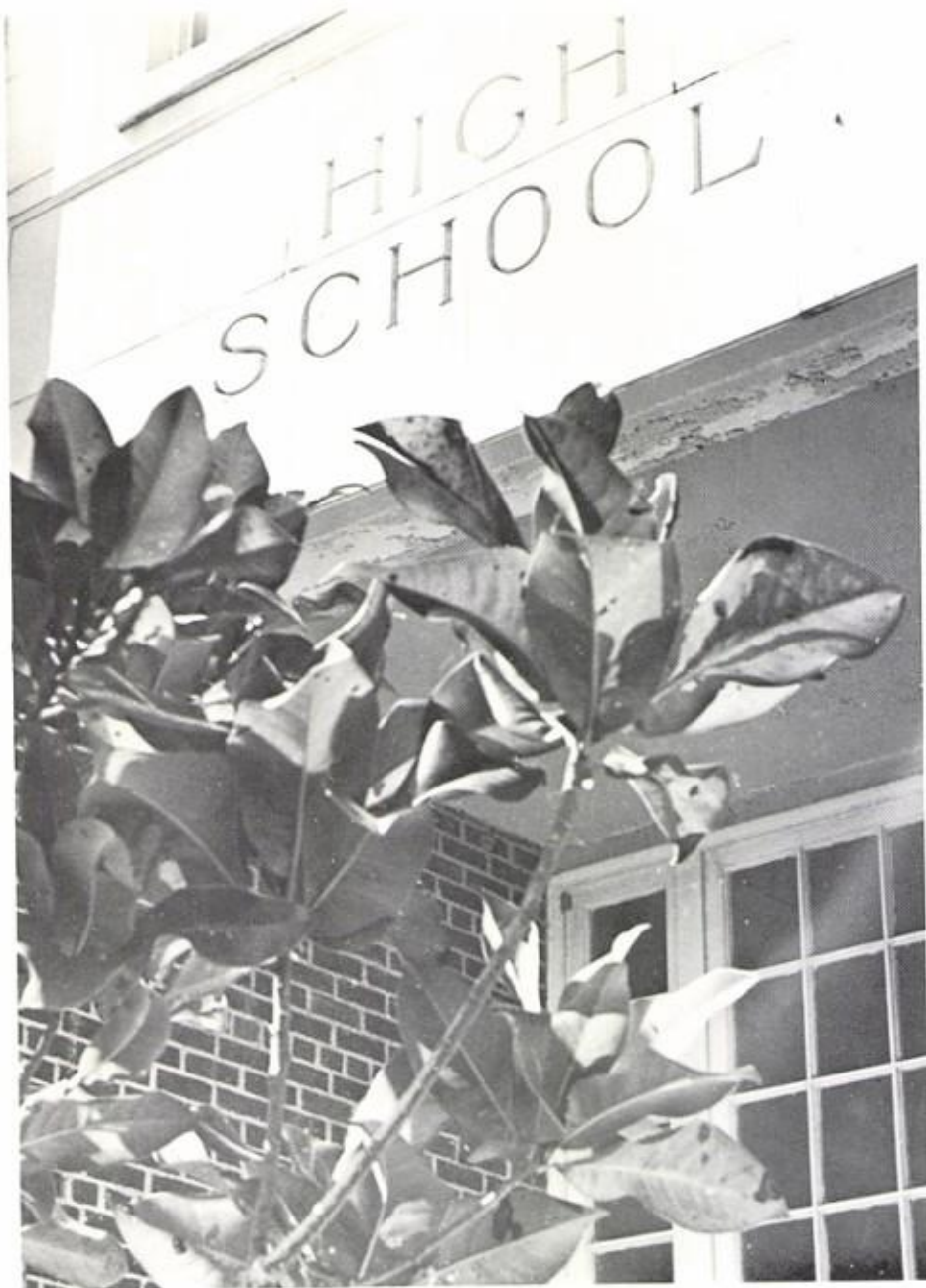


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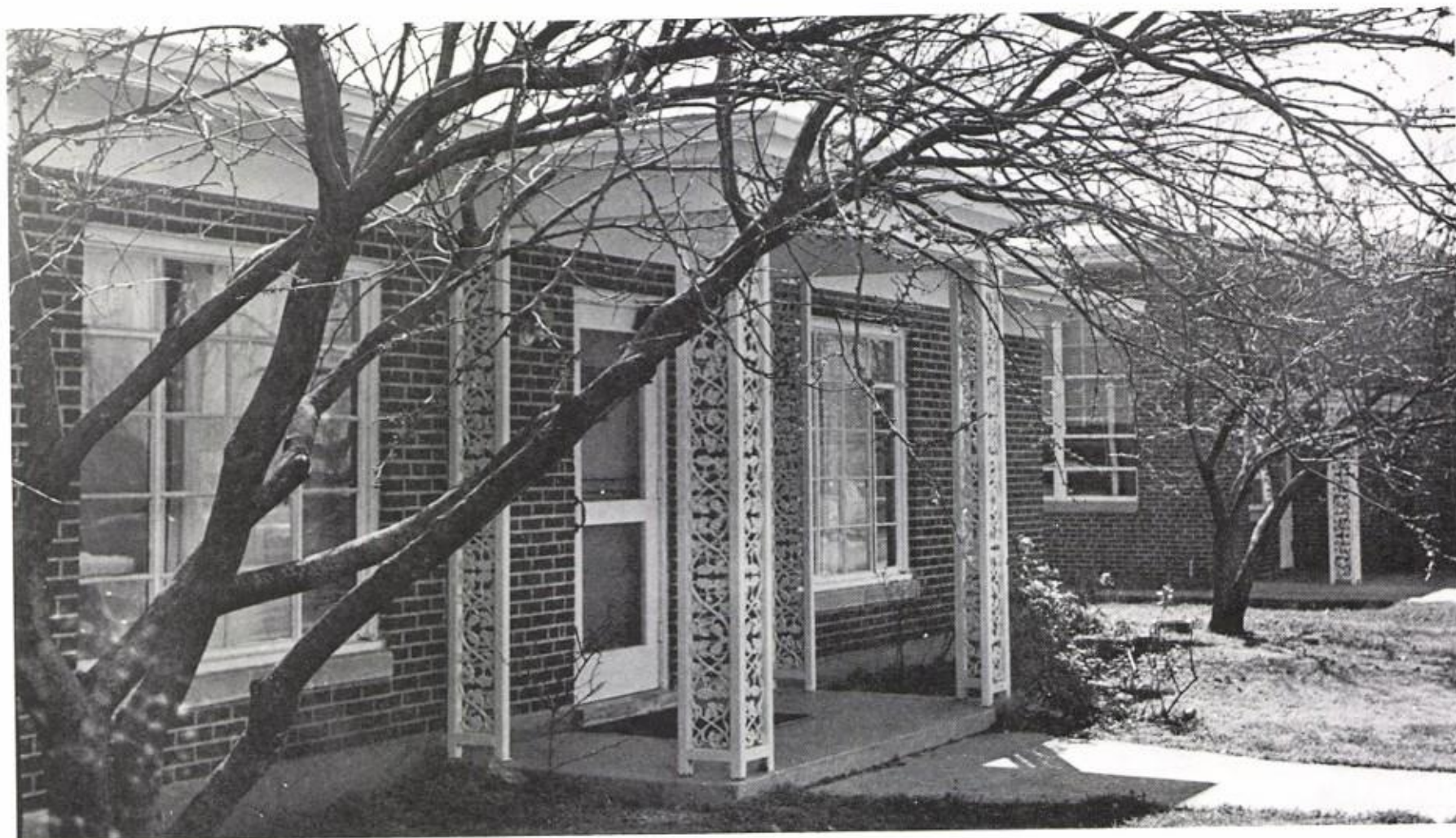
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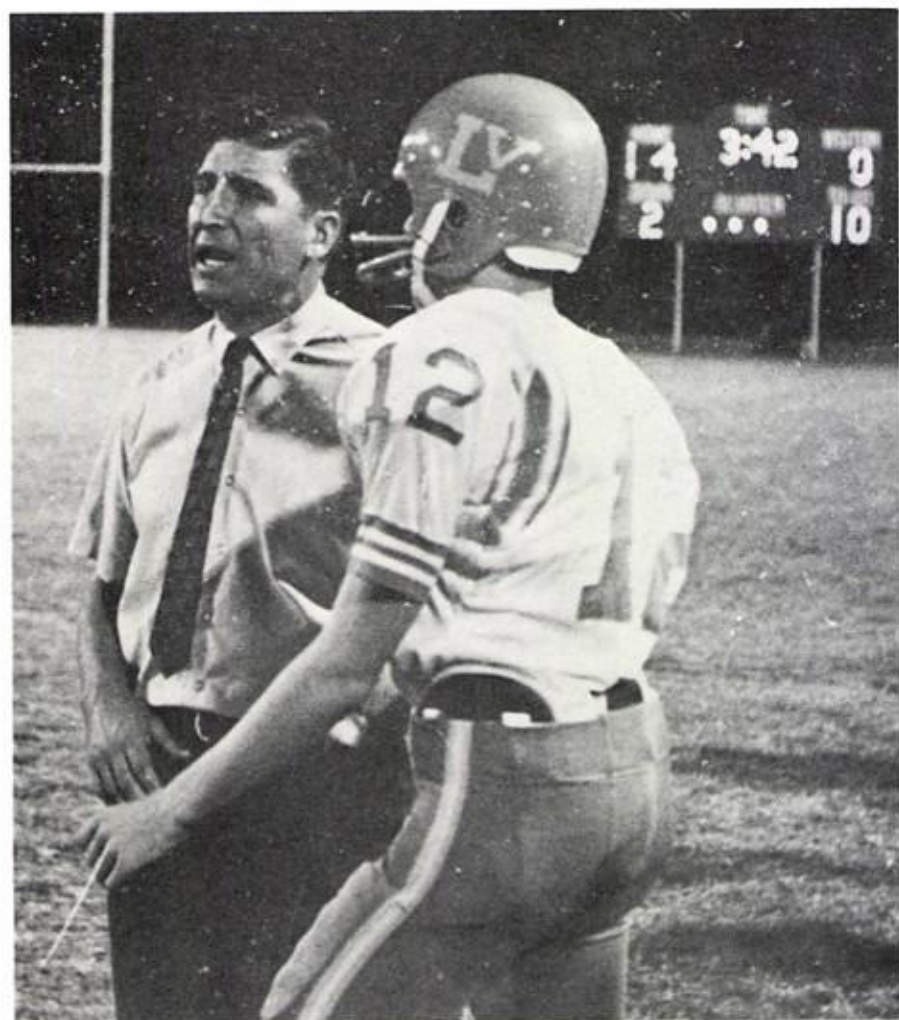


LIBRA: General tendencies of this sign show Mrs. Arlene West to be a warm person who shows respect for others. She is helpful, conscientious, accurate, and keen-eyed. Enthusiasm is the dominant trait under this sign, and justice strongly rules all judgments made by a Libra.

Understanding a student and his problems is the extra part of Mrs. West's job as attendance secretary. Although her duties are mostly clerical, her enthusiasm for student interests and activities make her a lively asset to the office. Showing herself a true Libra, she has a keen eye and instinctive knowledge. Her Libra love for justice helps keep some students in line. Girls who assist Mrs. West in the office attest to the fact that she offers a warm smile to everyone who enters the office, and that she performs her work with efficiency and accuracy.



Dedicated To These Two



CAPRICORN: General tendencies of this sign show Bob Byerly to be a man who can withstand stress and exhibit leadership and skill to many people. He has a balanced sense of values which causes others to seek his direction.

Inheriting a team that won only a single game in the previous two years, Mr. Byerly showed he was a true Capricorn by bringing La Vega to the best football record since 1961. He never failed to stress that getting an education was more important than football. Mr. Byerly gained the respect of all the players and of his students. Not only as a football coach, but also as a well qualified math teacher, he is fully dedicated to his job.



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ACTIVITIES



Cementing new walks in front of the main building was one project of the Agriculture classes. Work began in the summer and was finished in the fall. The walks connected the narrow walks already there to the building.



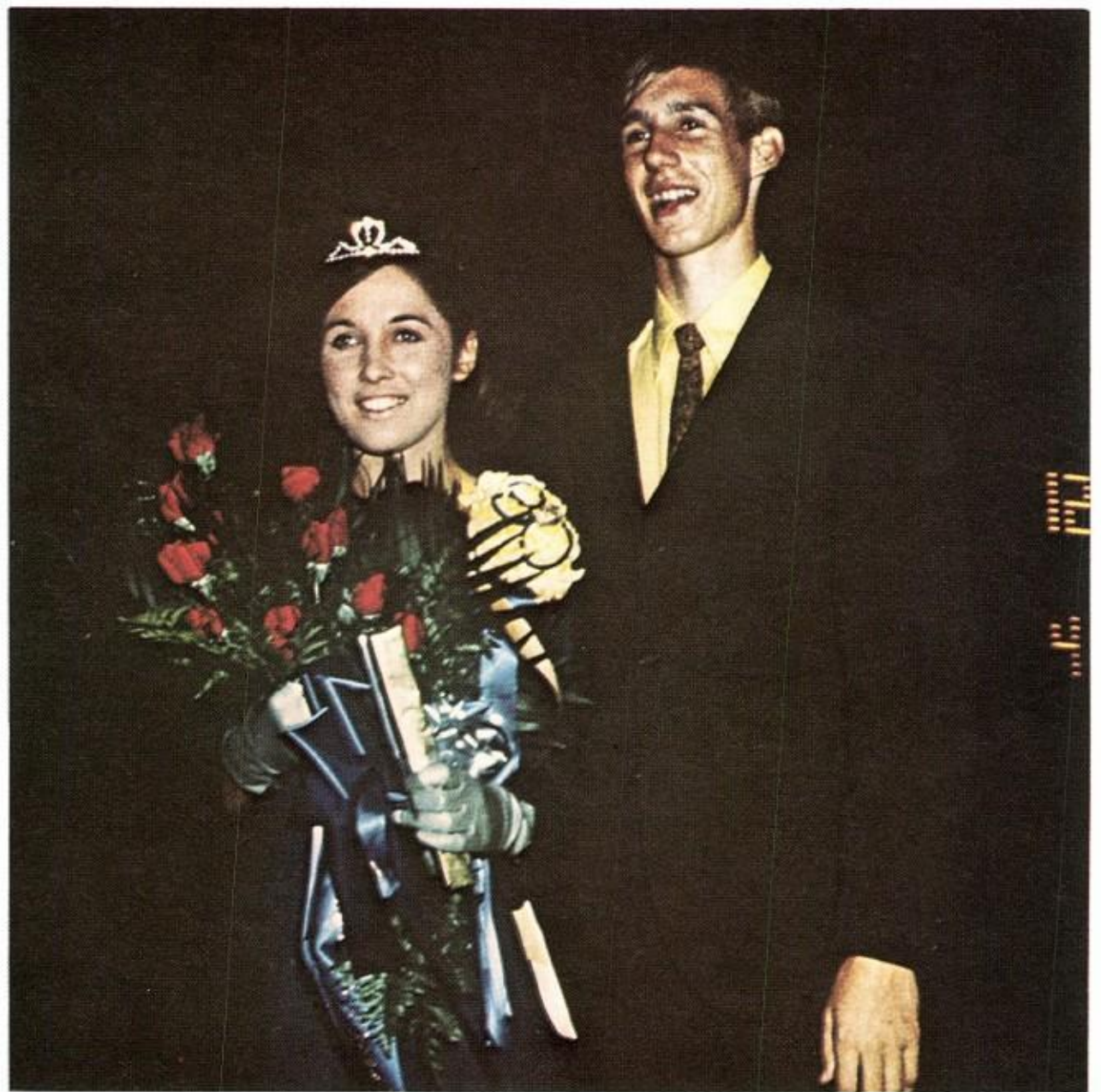
Working on the landscaping were (front) Ronny Meaders, Fred Knight, (back) Jerry Smith, Tim Peyton, Hardy Cole, Jasper Robertson, Ricky Tobias, Mr. Blansett and Mr. Mahan.

Landscape Improvements Keep Ag Boys Busy

While some were enjoying the summer break, boys from the Agriculture classes were helping landscape the area in front of the main building. Money from Student Council projects paid for the cement quadrangle built in the spring and for materials to landscape it. The boys made wider cement walks, planted shrubs and small trees in efforts to provide a pleasant first impression of La Vega by visitors.



Digging flower beds and setting out plants were boys from the Agricultural classes (front) Neil Campbell, Jerry Wellman, Jackie Abernathy, (back) Bobby Ray, Randy Sewell, and Sammy Tullos.



Queen Donna Woodliff and escort David Crocker pose for photographers after the crowning ceremony.



Nominees and their escorts were Doug Bates, Karen Moss, Mike Ferguson, Lana Mayo, Kirk Slaughter, Debra Mathis,

Donna Woodliff, Dave Crocker, Jann Loveless, John Lynch, Kay Nelson, and Butch McElroy.

Homecoming Means Tradition

Homecoming means a time to look back and a time to look forward. Exes return to familiar traditions of bonfires and celebrations. Students look back to these same traditions, and they look forward to the day when they will be the ones coming back.

Festivities October 2 and 3 included the bonfire

and pep rally. The game was against Mexia's Black Cats who trampled the Bucs during the last half, finishing with a 28-12 win. But the loss didn't seem to stop the spirit of celebration. After the game, a dance and reception for exes and students was held in the new gym.



Cheerleader Donna Woodliff was caught in the excitement of the bonfire rally. In her mind was the hope that she

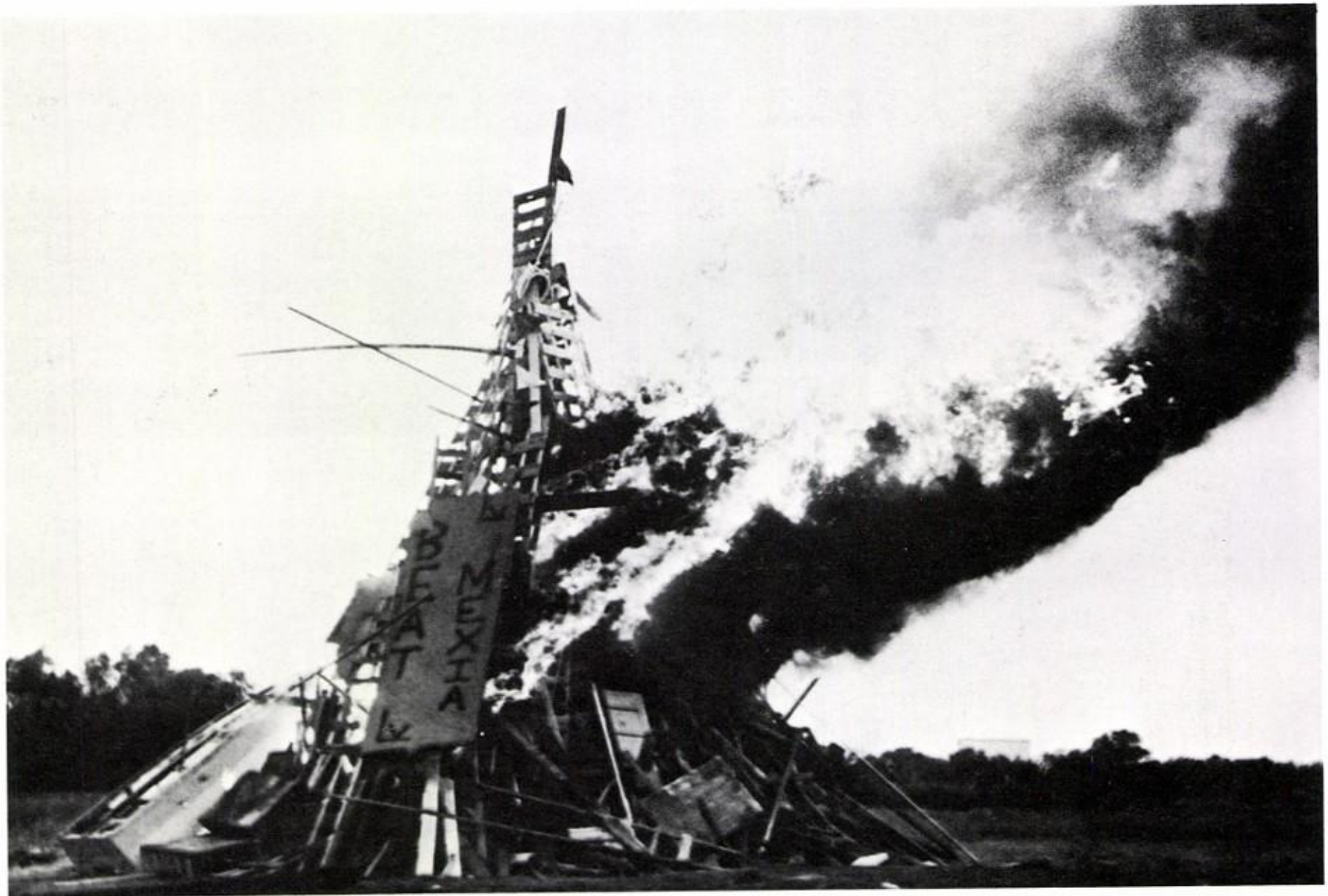
might be chosen Homecoming Queen.

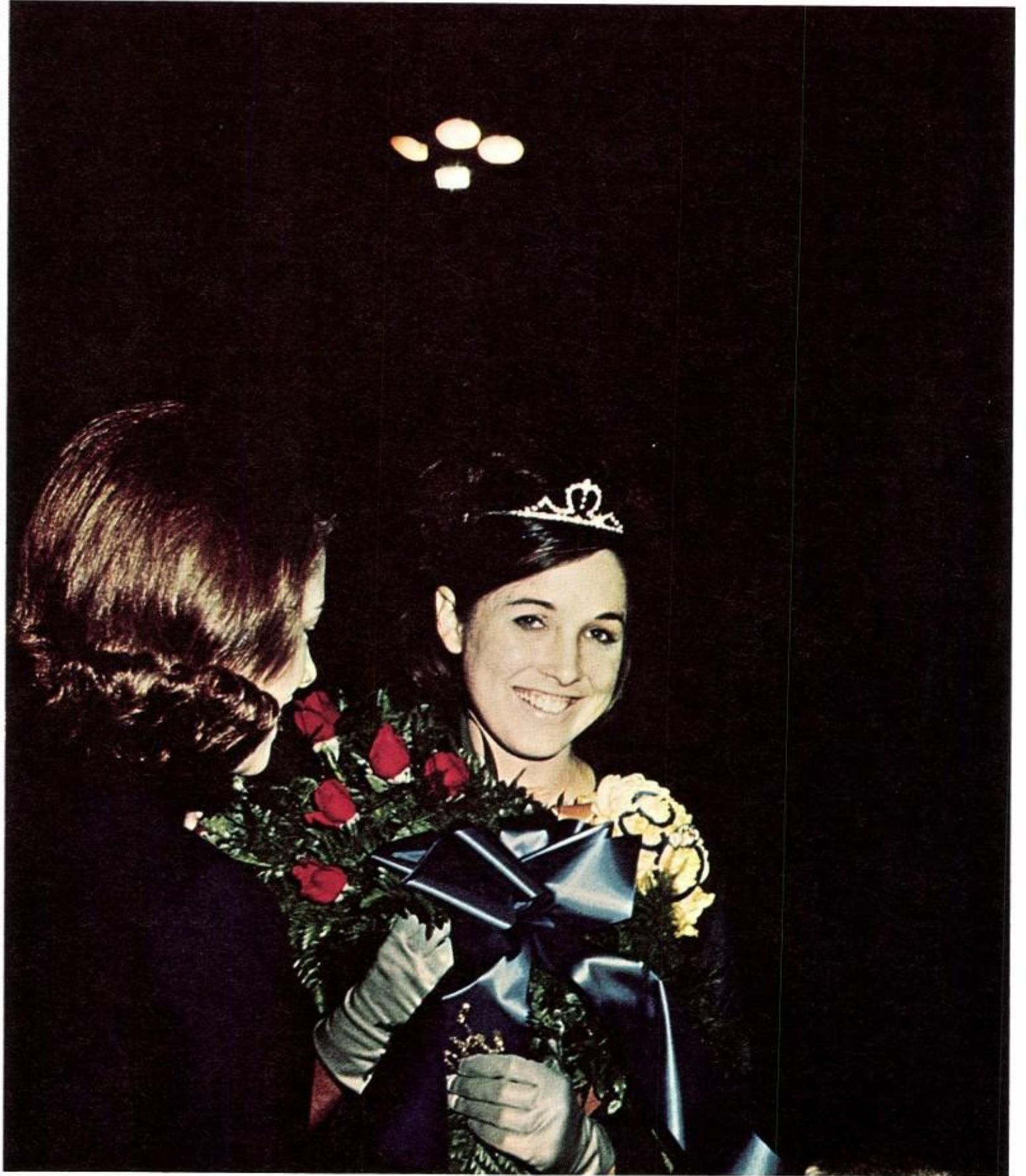


Memories Remain

Homecoming is more than a time to return to a place. It is a memory of pleasant things revived for one short night. It is the memory of all the football games you ever lost and all the special nights when you wanted things to be perfect. It is a memory of a favorite date standing beside you in the dark field circling the crackling bonfire. It is the memory all girls have of the time they hoped to be nominated queen, no matter how homely they might have been. It is the memory of every player who wanted to make the winning run just once. Homecoming is a state of mind that recalls whatever high schools years have meant, even to that short freshman with her first mum.







Delaynne Allen gives up her year's reign to Donna Woodliff after placing the Homecoming crown on the new queens head and presenting Donna with velvet red roses.



Joe Ed Terry and Richard McMurray mount the giant pile of wood that a few hours later was set afire.

Fall Comes Too Soon

Fall came too soon for some. But the fall began with a few new stories to spice up the old. There was a new principal and a new assistant principal, a new marque sign to advertise School activities and a number of new teachers. But for most, La Vega had not changed much. There was still the promise that soon there would be a new school. There was still the routine and the rules. But somehow the summer had made it a little easier to face the fall, even if it did come a little too soon.



Milton Matus, student body president, accepted the marque sign from the Quarterback club. The sign became a popular way to let Bellmead know what was happening.



Changing the sign became a weekly task. Pictured are Bruce Boone, Brink Cobb, Kenneth Lorenz and Bill Lockwood (on the ladder).



Along with reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic came traffic safety instruction from keen-eyed officers. Richard McMurray

may be laughing on the outside, but wondering how the folks will take a traffic ticket.



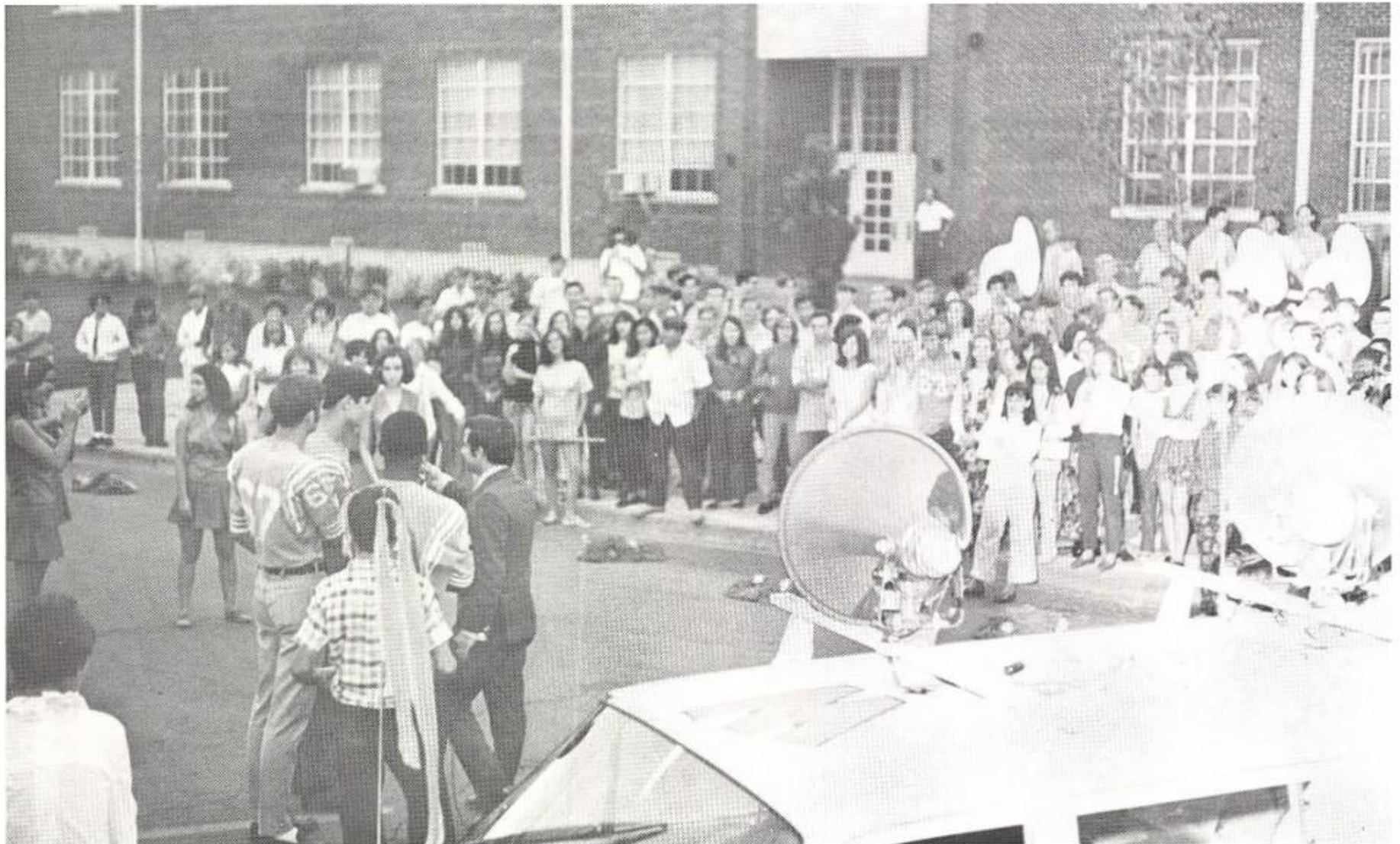
Get supplies, get supplies, will it ever end?



Actions speak louder than words.



Looking worried but still cheering the team is what helped La Vega finish with the best season since 1961.



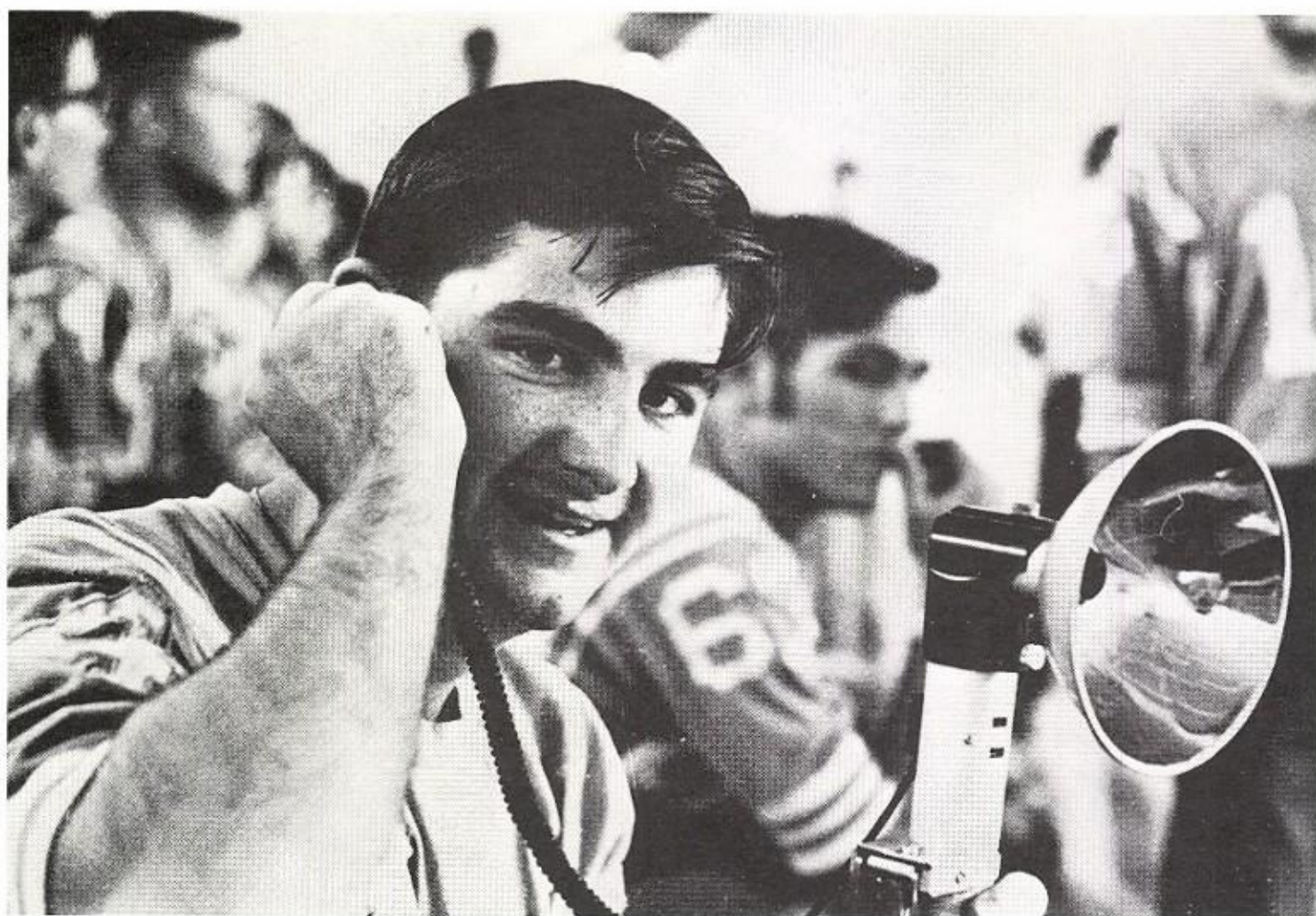
Night pep rallies held the night before the game were usual occurrences. At most, crowds were good.



Sophomore skits sometimes brought a chuckle.



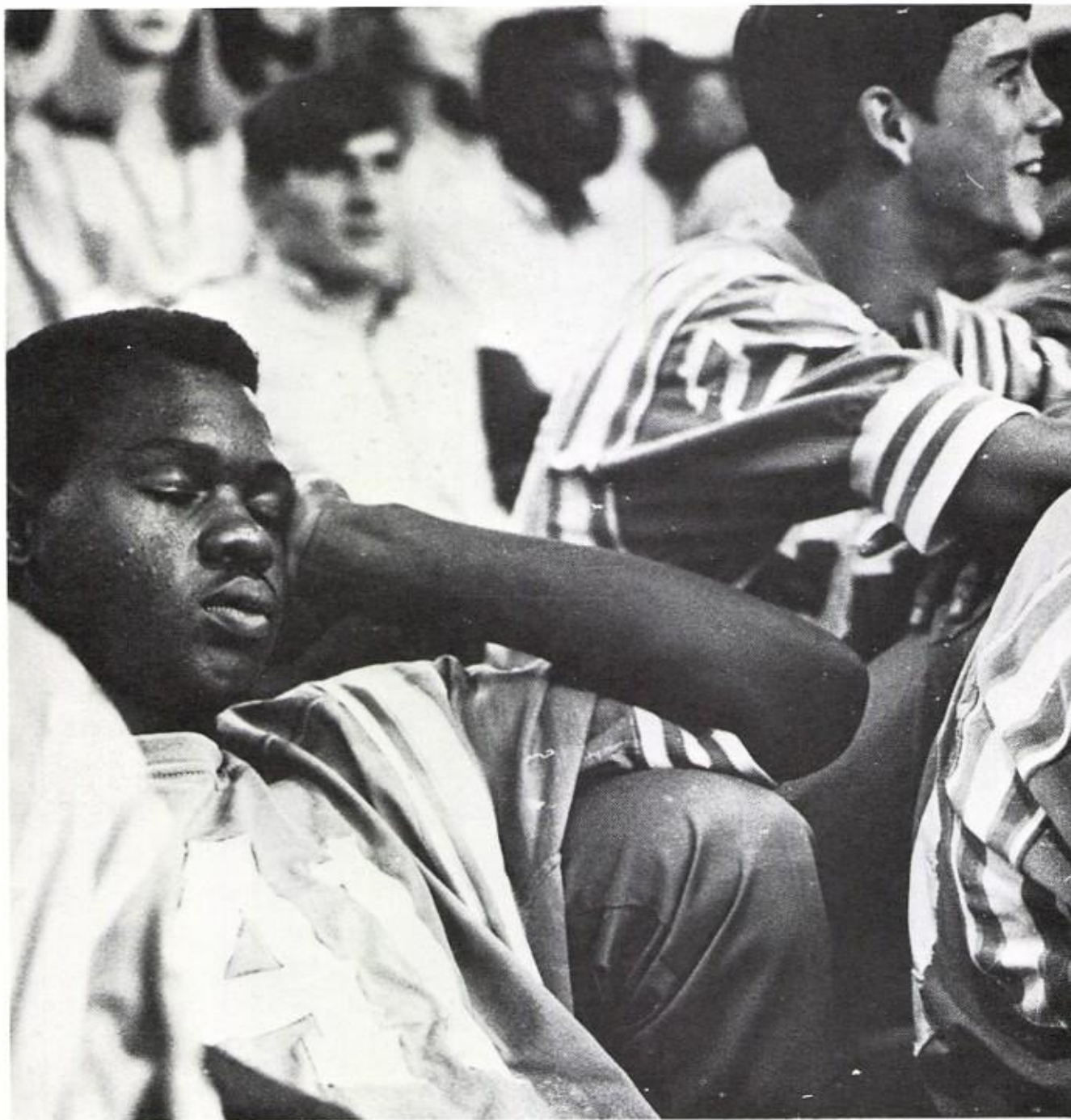
Is this another "chicken" joke?



Operator, give me 799-4535.



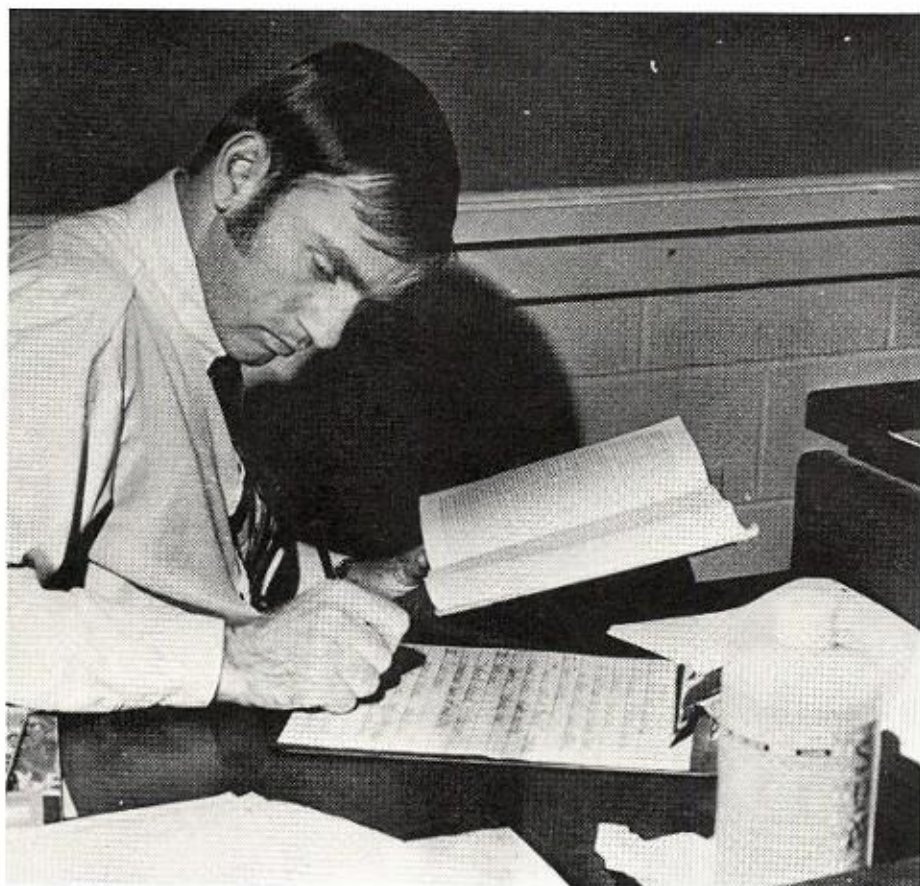
So she said, "Switch to Ultra Brite. You'll have sex appeal."



Pep assemblies recharge the team and fire the fighting spirit.



Milton tried another duck joke.



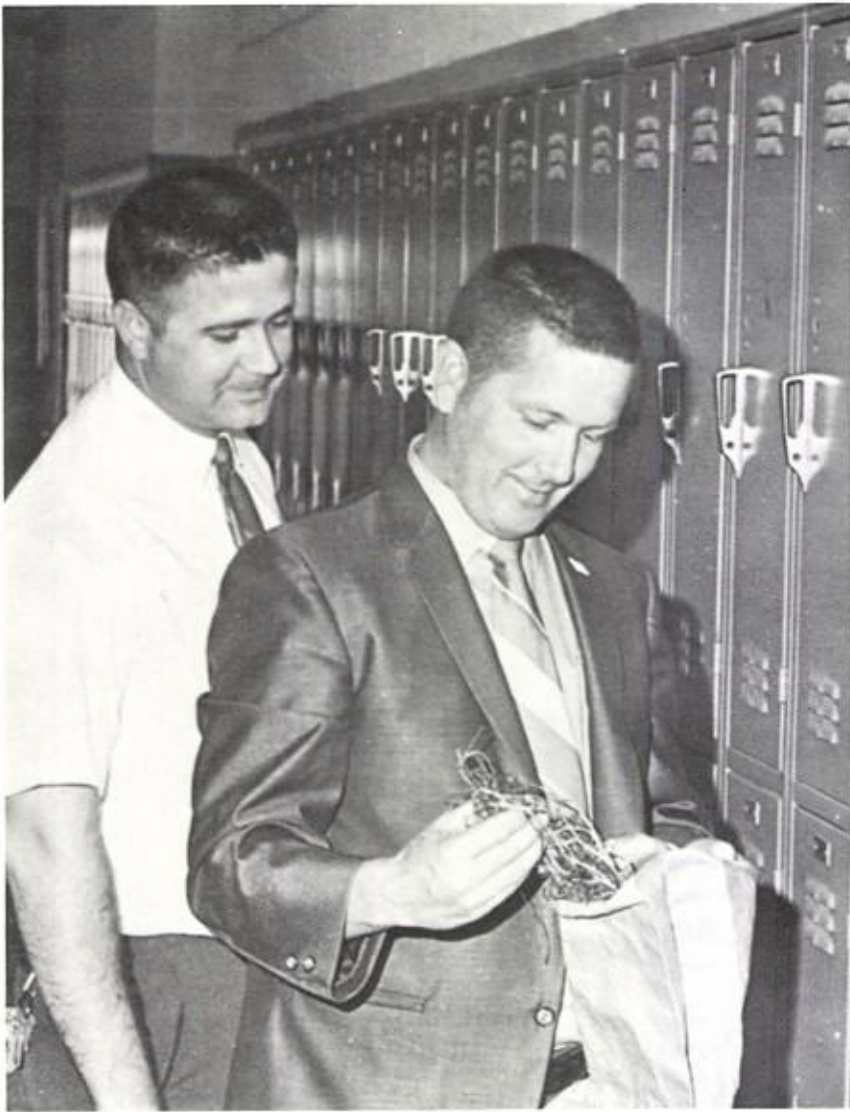
Mr. Cullen at work.



Mr. Cullen at play.



Mr. Cullen at (?)



Grass?



No, Uncle Ray, slide rules don't come in vending machines!

Peace and tranquility for all.



I dreamed I was cheerleading in my Maidenform Bra.



Wild Woman Wood and Lustful Loveless cope with the Juniors.



But Coach, these uniforms don't have pants!



Don't be grabby.



Some people fall asleep at plays, but the actors?



Why am I always on bottom?



Five, see? One, two, three, four, five.



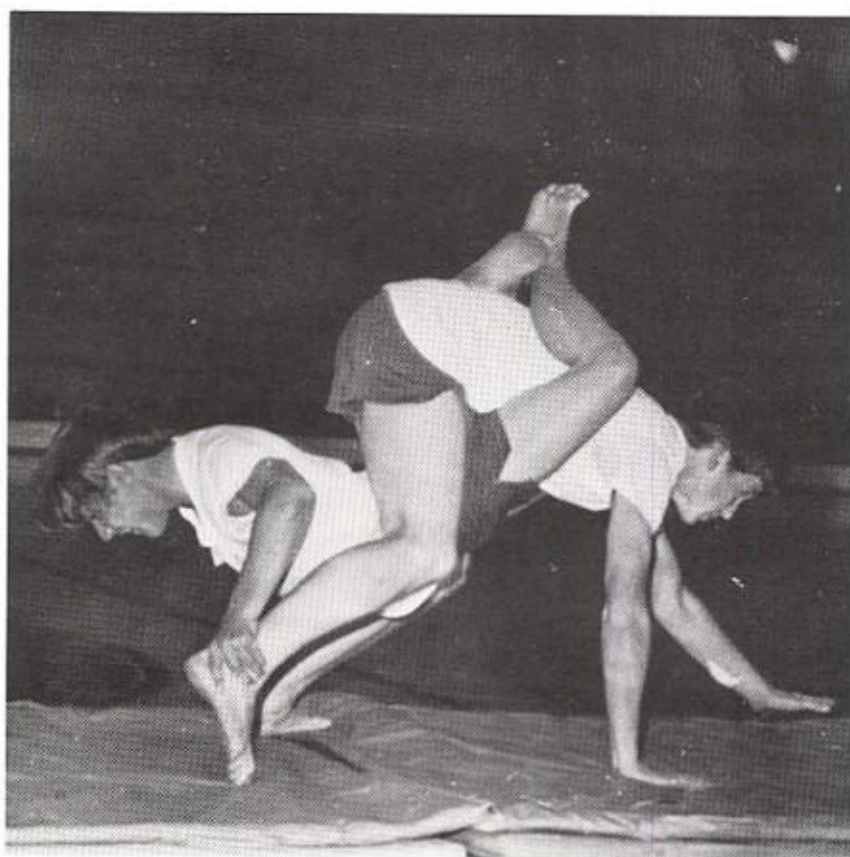
She has no secret.



Our leader reads the JOLLY ROGER, but don't let that stop you



Sure you have a headache, but don't take it out on me



I've heard of the elephant walk, but this is ridiculous!



There will be a HOT TIME in the old town TONIGHT!



I know you use Ultrabright, but your sex appeal just isn't coming across.



Sophomore servers at the Junior-Senior Banquet were Beverly Broderick, Lisa Douthit, Kathy Mazanec, Lee Kembell, Pam Anderson, Shirley Hand, Becky Adams, Gwen Pick, Donna Dodson, Julia Bates, Patty Jordan, Debbie Pickens,

Pat Wachsmann, Randy Robertson, Mark Jones, David Breeland, Mark Parsons, Ronald Long, Ricky Lowe, Boyd Barrett, Joey Edwards, Ricky Conner, Beasley Reese, and Charley Scott.



The garden scene on stage carried out the Roman Holiday theme in purple and lavender color scheme. One wall of the hall was decorated with a mural of a Roman garden scene. Eight foot columns and a crepe paper ceiling completed the scene



Slaves eat in the hallway.



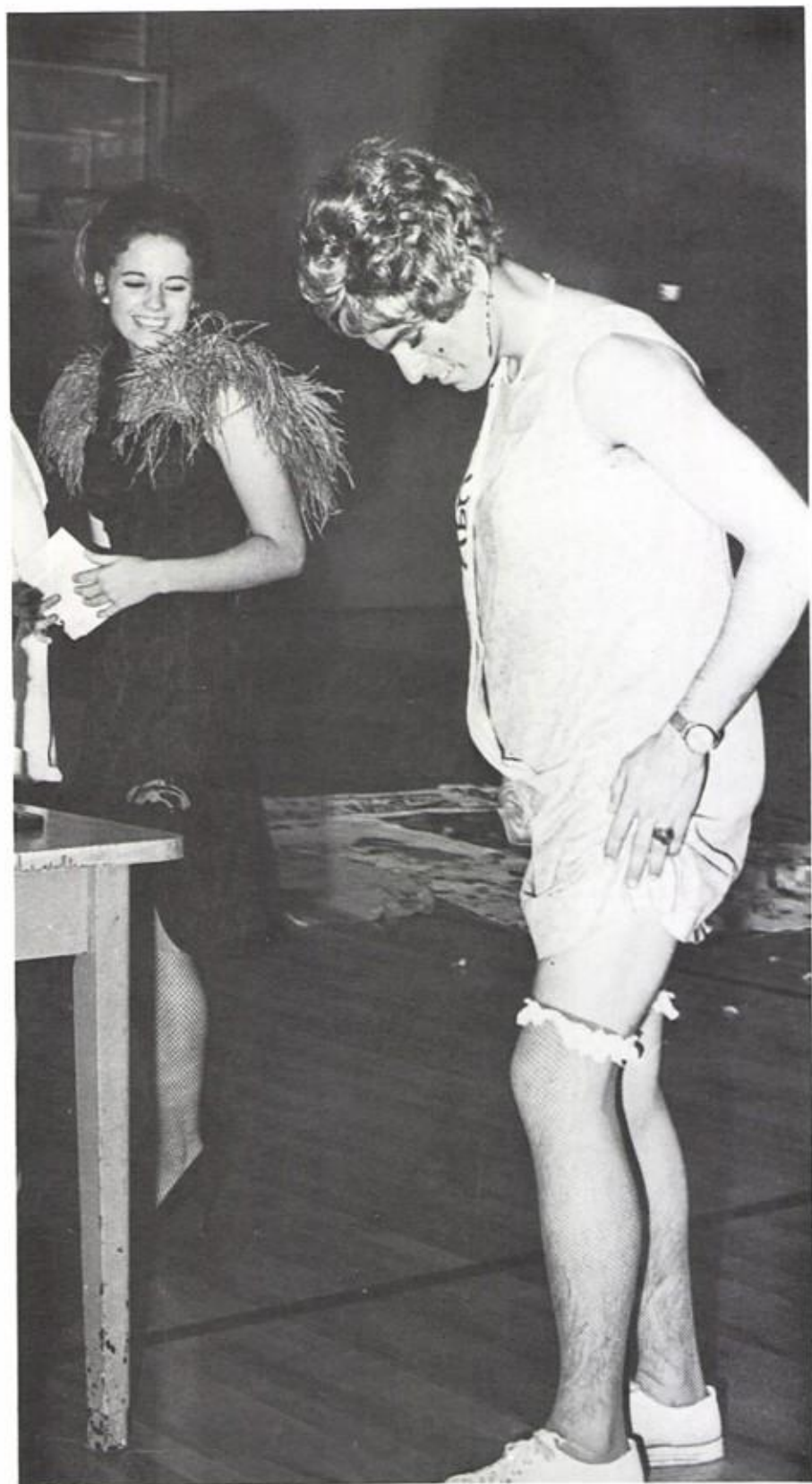
Mrs. Ballard checks on servers techniques. "Hold the trays high."



Tim, I thought you hated pies.



Seniors persuade Ronnie Trickett to keep eating donuts, but Junior Harvey Krohn has a bigger appetite.



My goodness, with all my short dresses, I need to get panty hose.



And you boys thought you were going to get cookies!



Somebody tell them it's all over



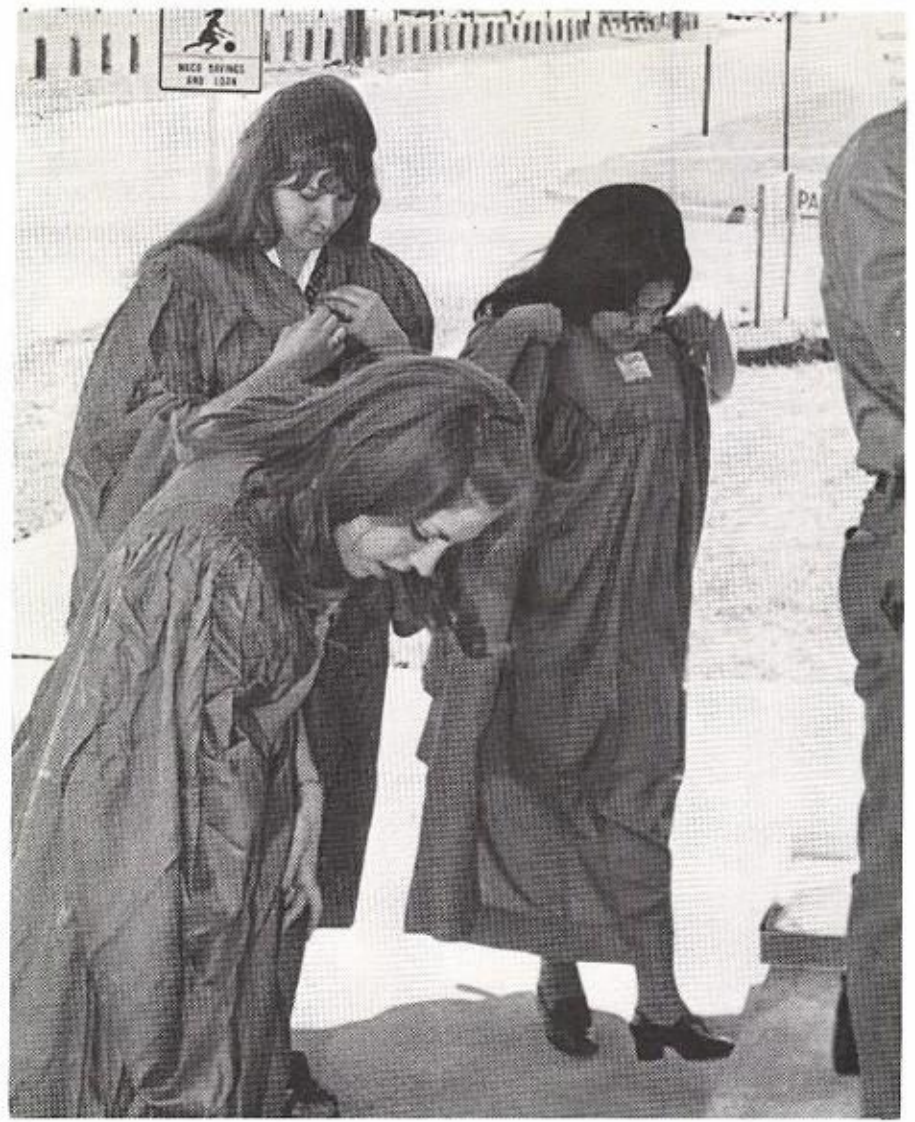
Look who's got the big mouth



Come on Max, take it all off



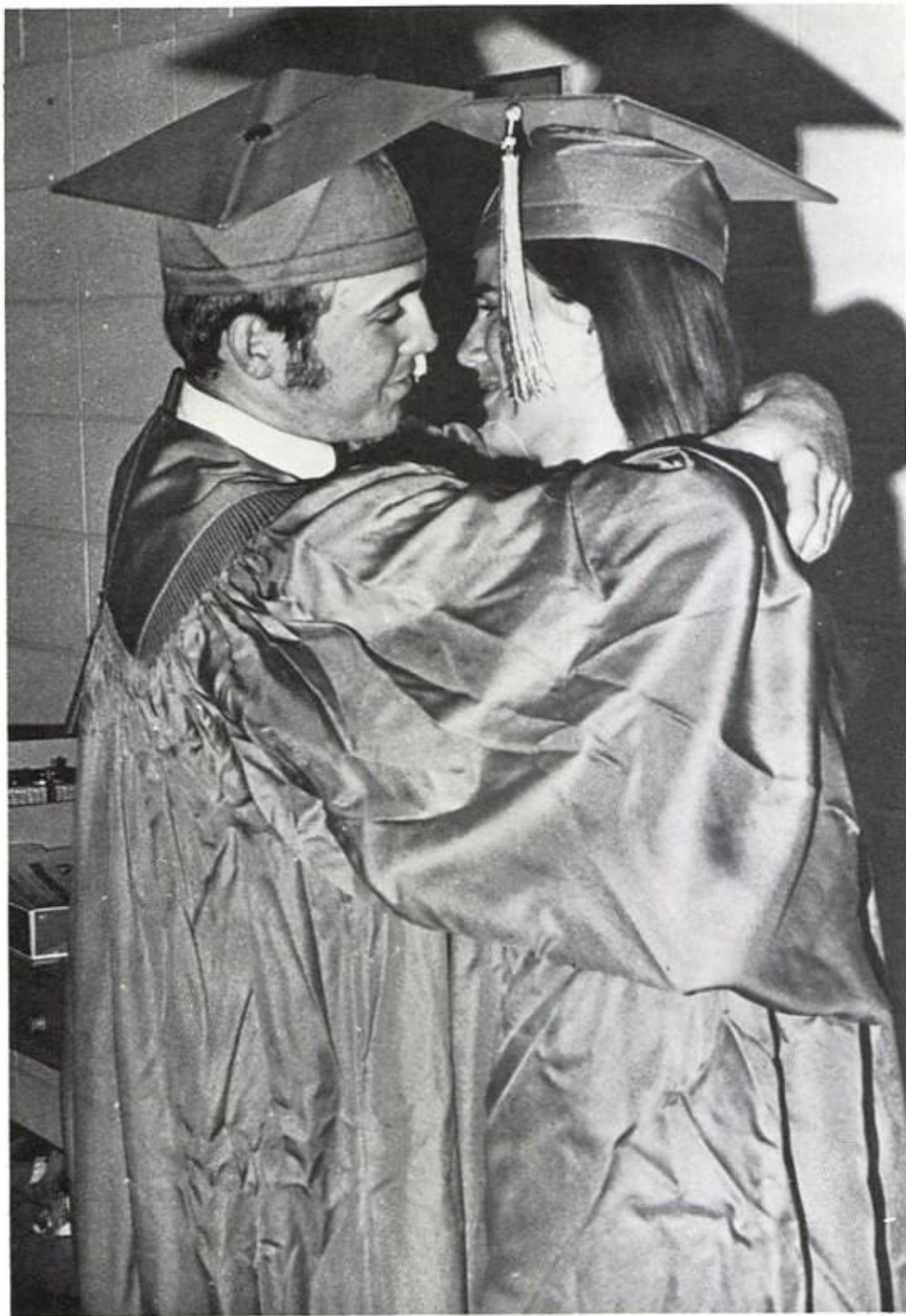
You said our dresses are too short?



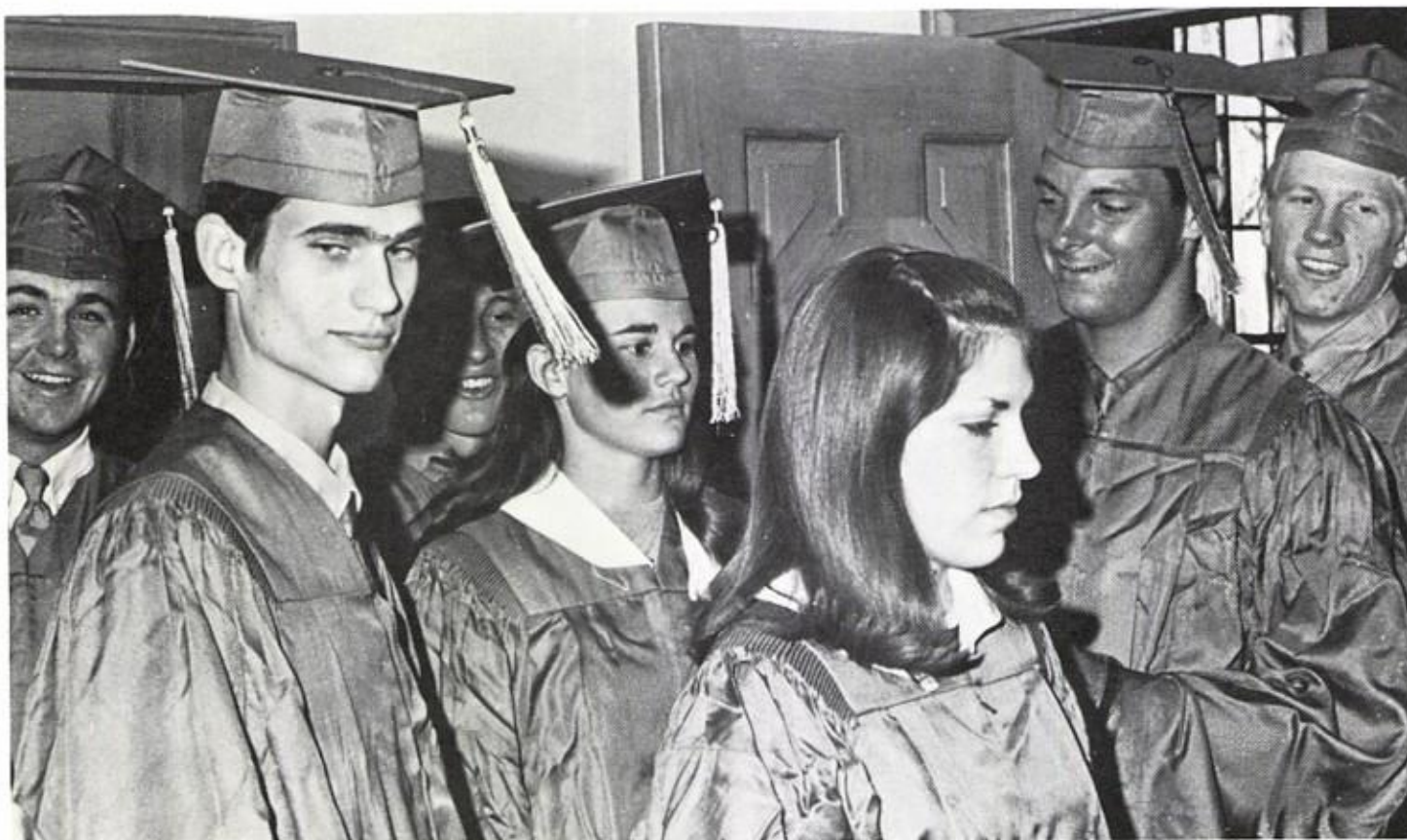
I think there's someone in here with me.



Not so tight!



Goodbye ole pal.



Oh, Happy Day.



Milton has a flat top



Never too much help



ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Henry Cranfill
Superintendent

Board Faces Problems

The School Board and Superintendent Henry Cranfill faced many problems at the close of the 1968-69 school year. Money was scarce and threats from the federal government kept the district stirred up during the summer. But by early September, the system began without bussing and

with return of some Federal funds.

The Board and Mr. Cranfill were making plans for a new central high school to serve the entire district. Promises were announced that the new building would be a reality within three years.



Board members were Edward Feller, Ladell Thomas, Grady Railsback, Joe Terrell (president), Willie Scott, and Billy Devorsky. Not pictured is Samuel Forney.



Donald Richardson began his first year as principal at La Vega High after a year as assistant principal.



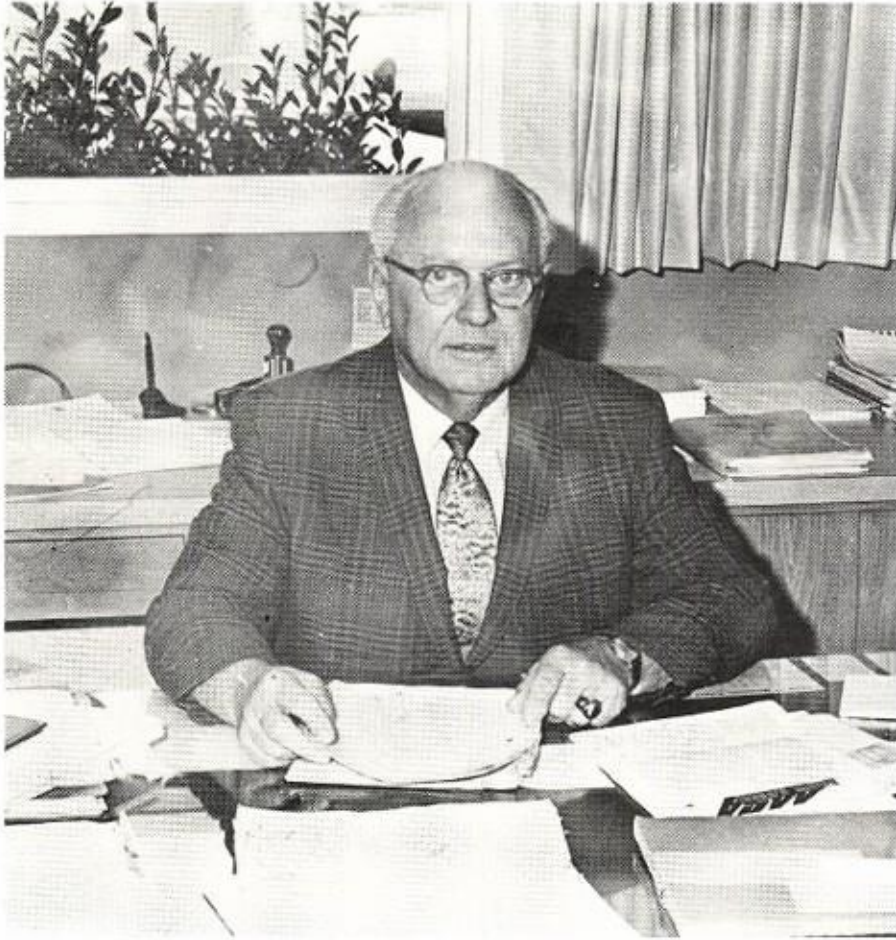
Mrs. Jeannine Groppe, Secretary



Ray Chancellor moved into the assistant principal's position after teaching physics and chemistry.



Mrs. Arlene West, Attendance Secretary



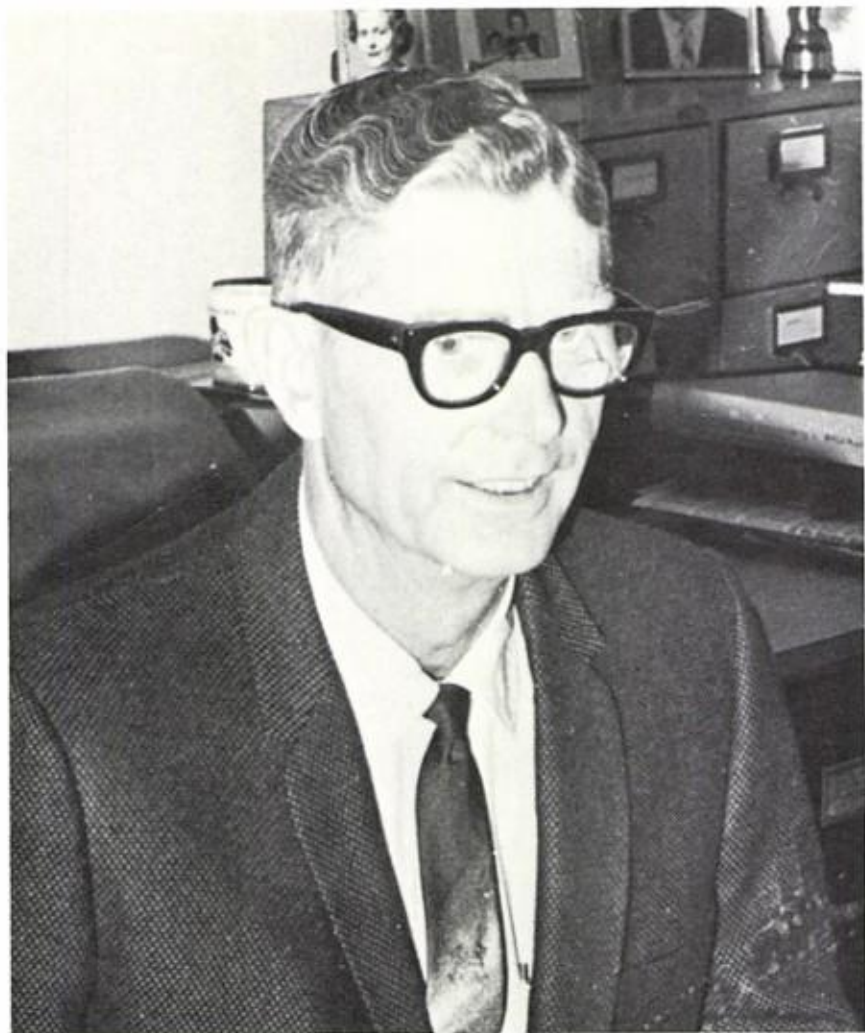
GLENN EASON, SERVICES COORDINATOR



JAMES PIPKIN, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



DONALD MOORE, COUNSELOR



WILLIAM MARTIN, BUSINESS MANAGER



FRED COOPER, MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT



MARY MILES, BOOKKEEPER



BESS DAVIS, TAX DEPUTY



RUTH HAINES, SOCIAL WORKER



MAVIS MURPHY, LIAISON PERSON



NANCY VIER, BOOKKEEPER



NELDA DAVIDSON, RECEPTIONIST

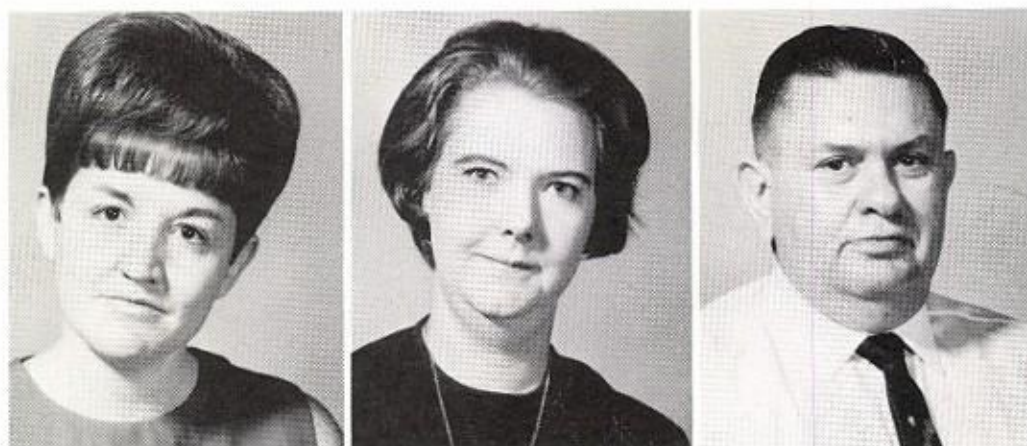


GERALDINE CRANFILL, CLERK



DOROTHY BOONE, LUNCH ROOM BOOKKEEPER

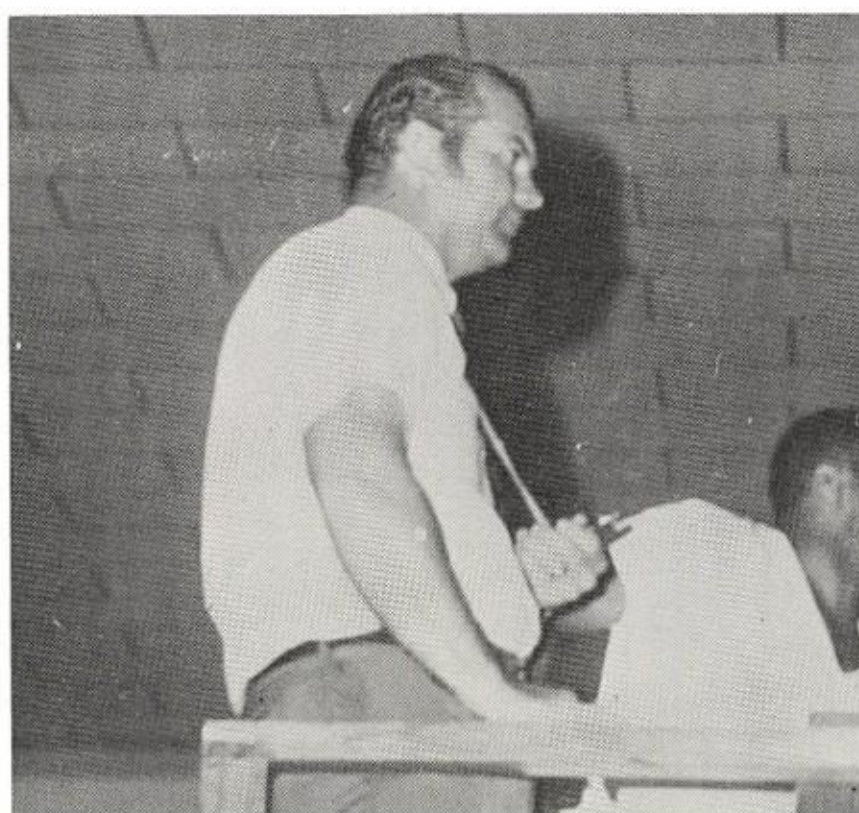
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Baylor
Kathryn Baker, B.A., Baylor University
Loman Ballard, B.S., Texas Tech



Ruby Ballard, M.A., Baylor University
George Banda, Jr., B.S., Texas Christian
University
Dian Bethany, B.A., Baylor University



Lewis Breeland, B.S., Texas A & M Uni-
versity
James Brooks, B.A., Baylor University
Patsy Brooks, B.A., Baylor University



Watchful Buddy Ward and his whistle.



Isn't government a fun game?



Mr. Sheppard is a ladies' man.



Tommy Burns, B.S., Paul Quinn
George Byerly, B.S., Howard Paine
Robert Byerly, M.Ed., Howard Paine



Larry Cullen, B.A., University of Houston
Wilma Del Buono, B.S., Mary-Hardin Baylor
Diane Dietiker, B.A., Baylor

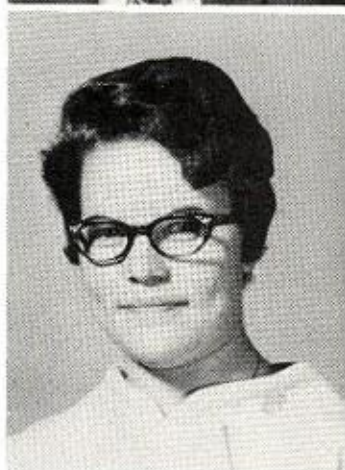


Carolyn Dodson, B.A., Baylor
Betty Downey, B.S., Sam Houston State
Charles M. Gayle, B.S., Texas A & M University

Tommy Holbrook, B.S. South
West Texas State



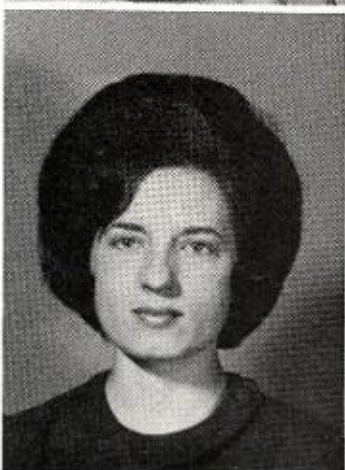
Carroll Kelly, B.M. South
West Texas State



Pat Jackson, Study Hall



Martha Johnson, B.A. Baylor



Barbara Leschber, B.S. Mary Har-
din Baylor
Susan McCrory, B.S. Baylor
Anita Maxwell, B.B.A. North
Texas State

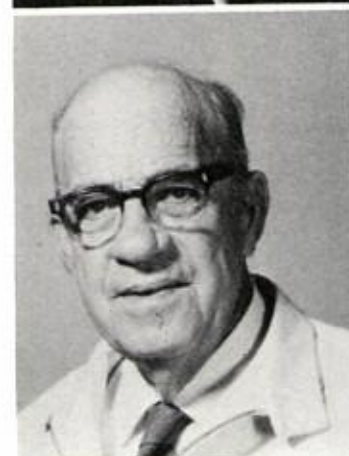




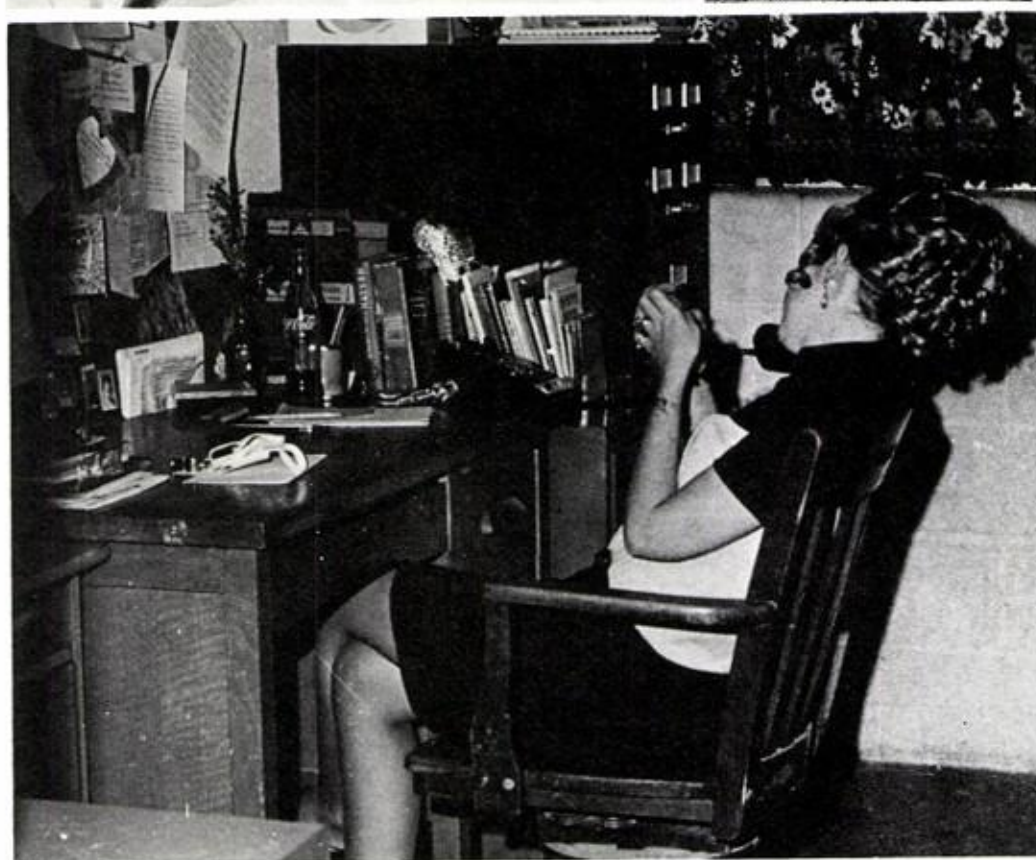
Who ordered size 6½ slender?



Preston Miles, M.M., Baylor
Elsie Scott, M.S., Baylor
Jack Sheppard, M.Ed., Sam Houston State



Newton R. Smith, B.S., Texas A & M University
Jimmie Stubblefield, M.Ed., University of Texas
Gladys Whitehead, B.S., Sam Houston State



How much did you say it would cost to fix the game?

Tommy Whitlock, B.A., Baylor
Richard Wilson, B.A., Baylor



NOT PICTURED
Carol Rosenthal, B.A., Baylor
Buddy Ward, B.S., Sam Houston
State University



Maids were Geraldine Higgins, Nancy Luedke, and Audrey Scott.
Not pictured are janitors Elmer Blancett, Perry Daily and James
Wilson



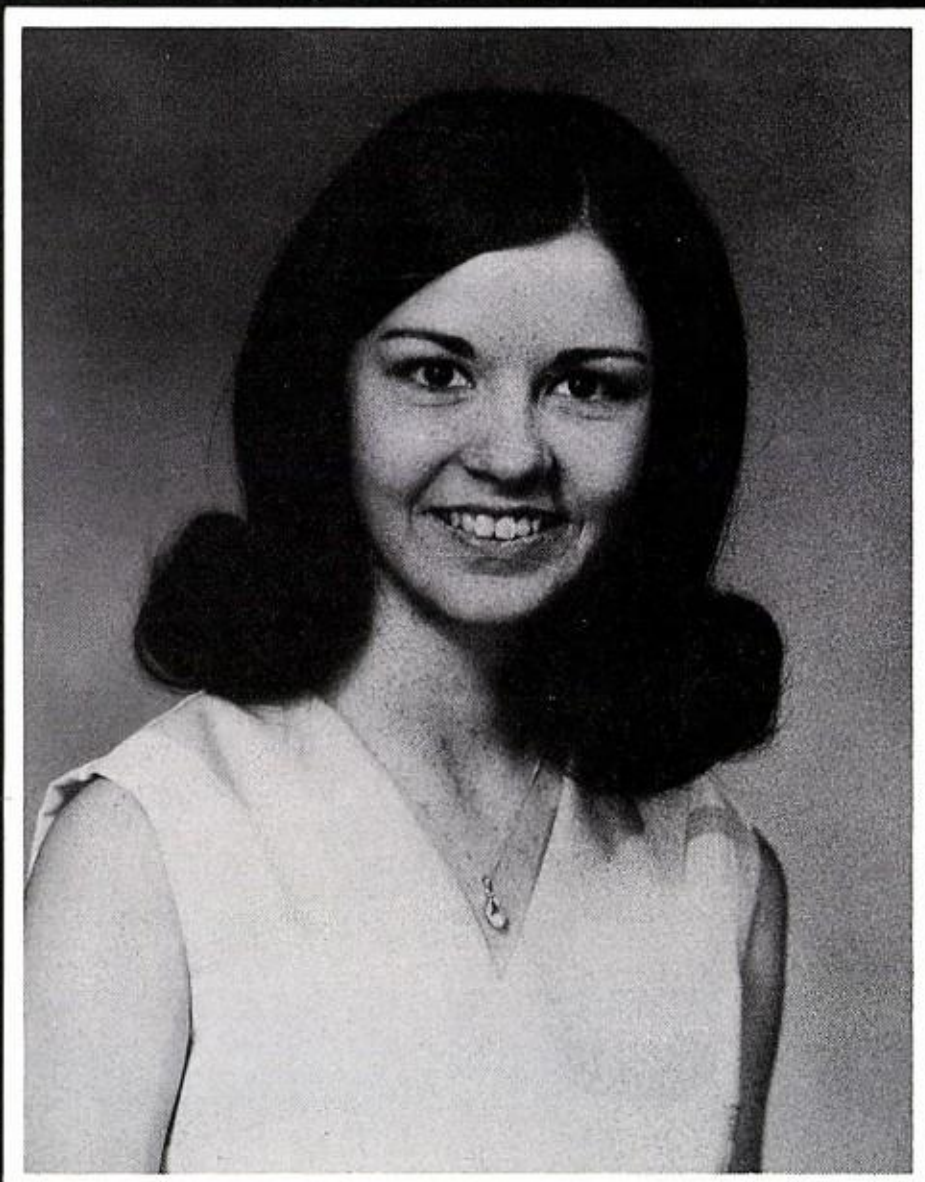
Ladies working in the cafeteria were Odessa Mach, Eline Davis, Clara Mueller, Reba Jordan, and Ruby Keller.



HONORS

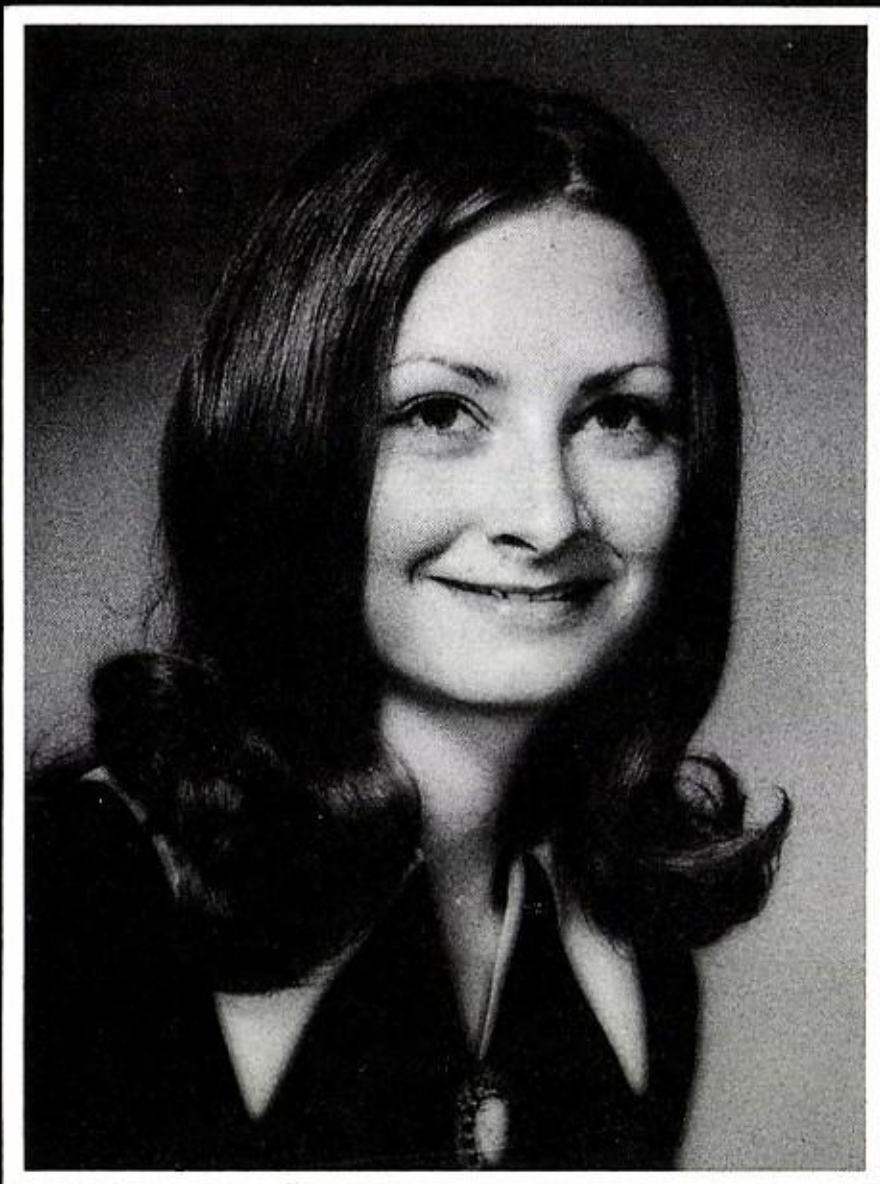


Homecoming Queen
Donna Woodliff



Football Sweetheart
Basketball Sweetheart
Arlene Scott

Band Sweetheart
Sandy Sheard



F.F.A. Sweetheart
Debbie Poston



Mr. LaVega, David Helton

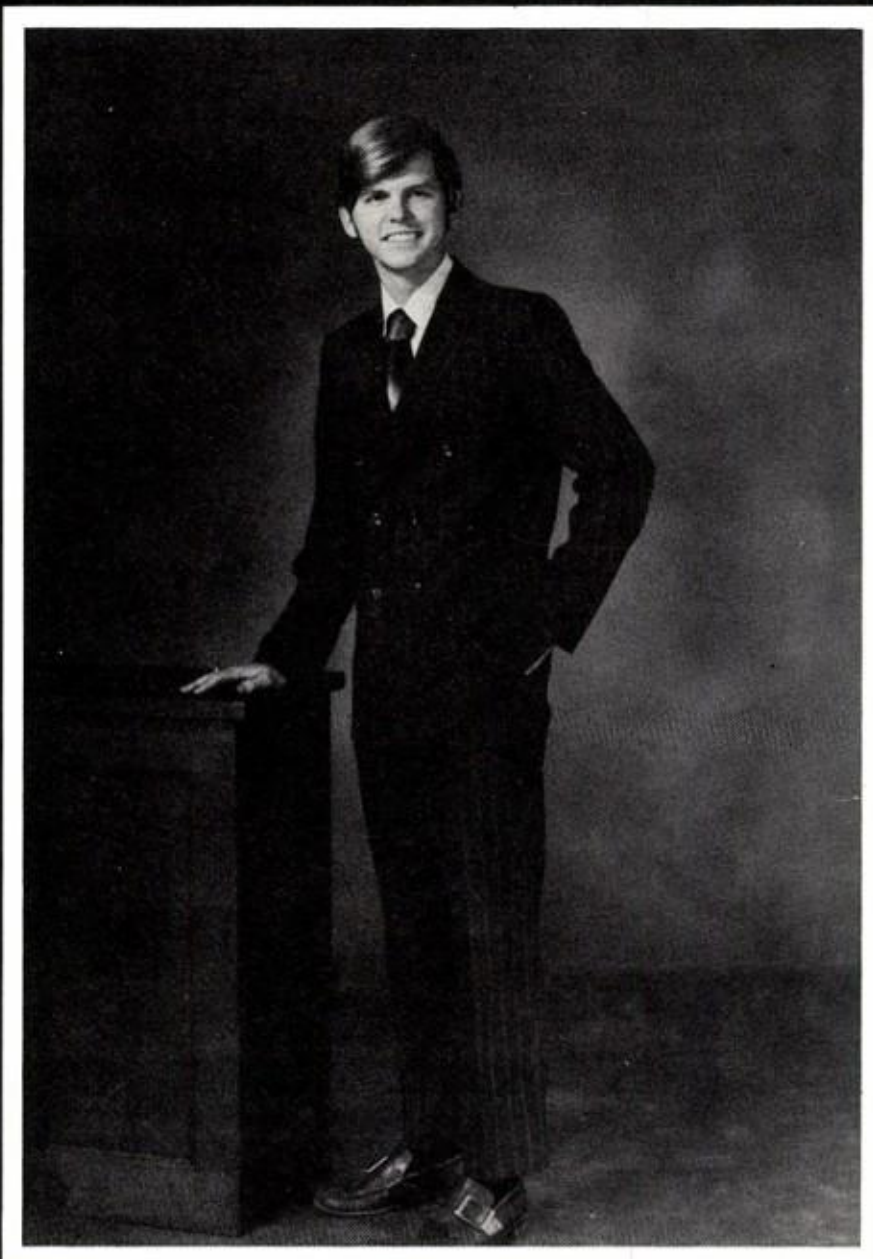


Miss LaVega, Lana Mayo



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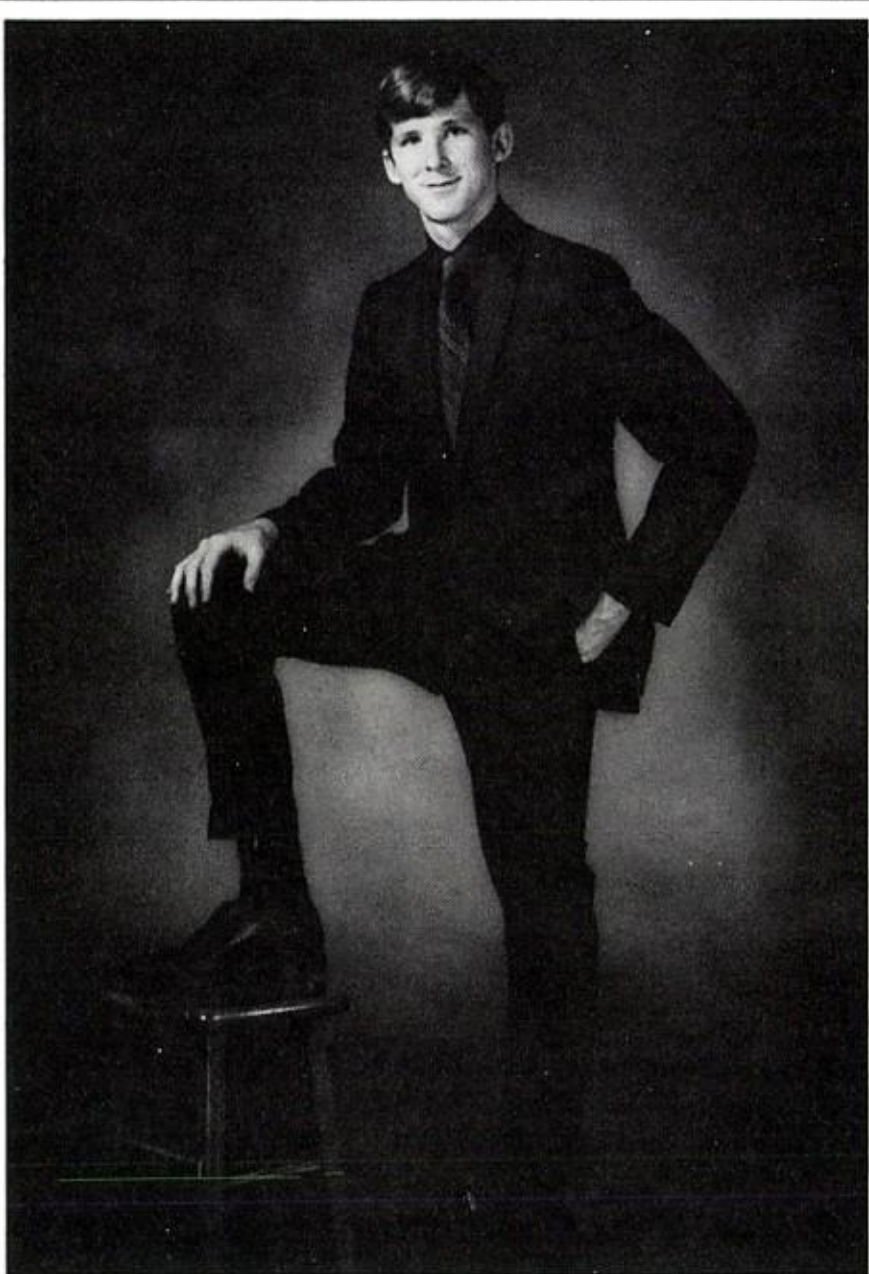
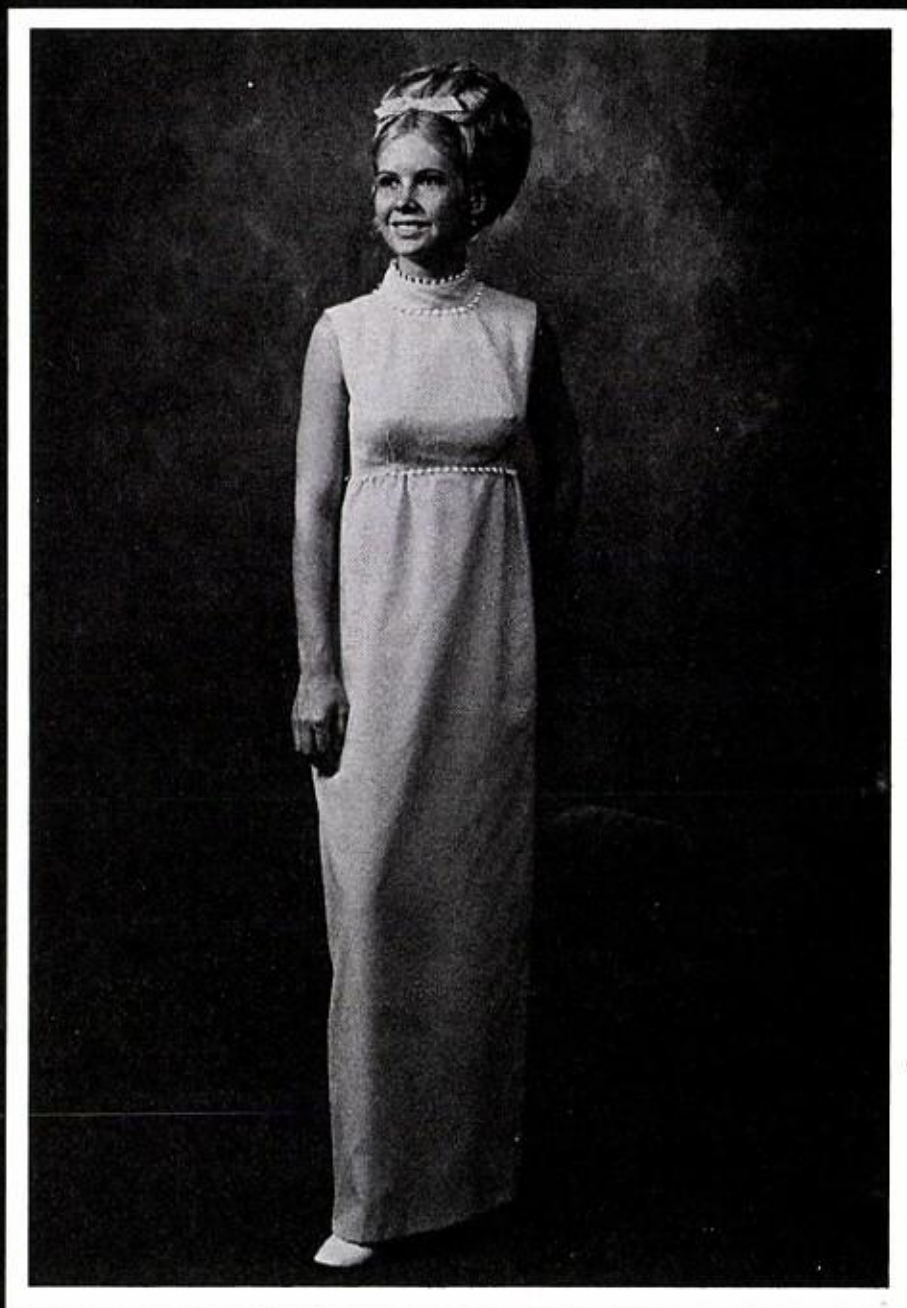
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Bart Latimer

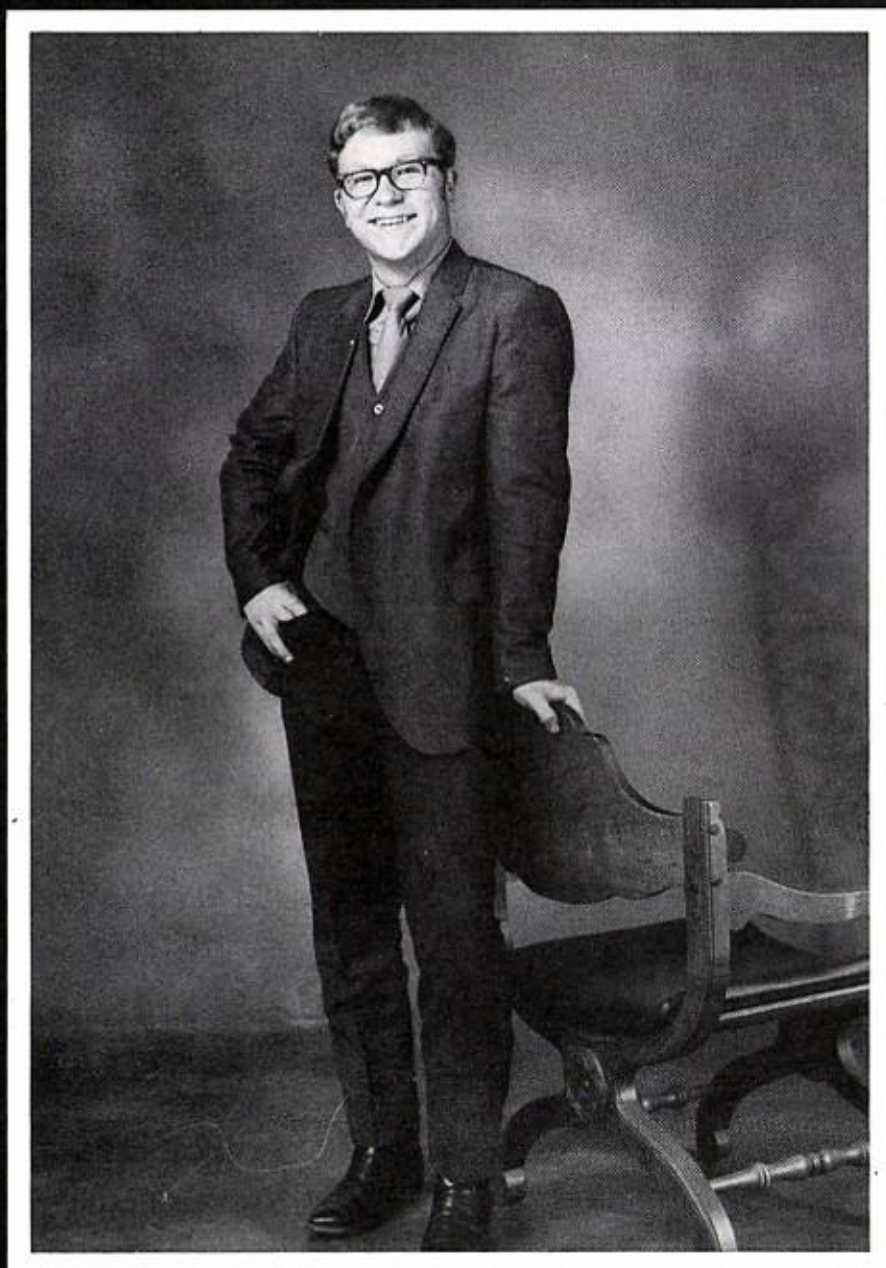


Junior Favorites

Sammy Holland

Karen Makovy





Sophomore

Favorites

Boyd Barrett

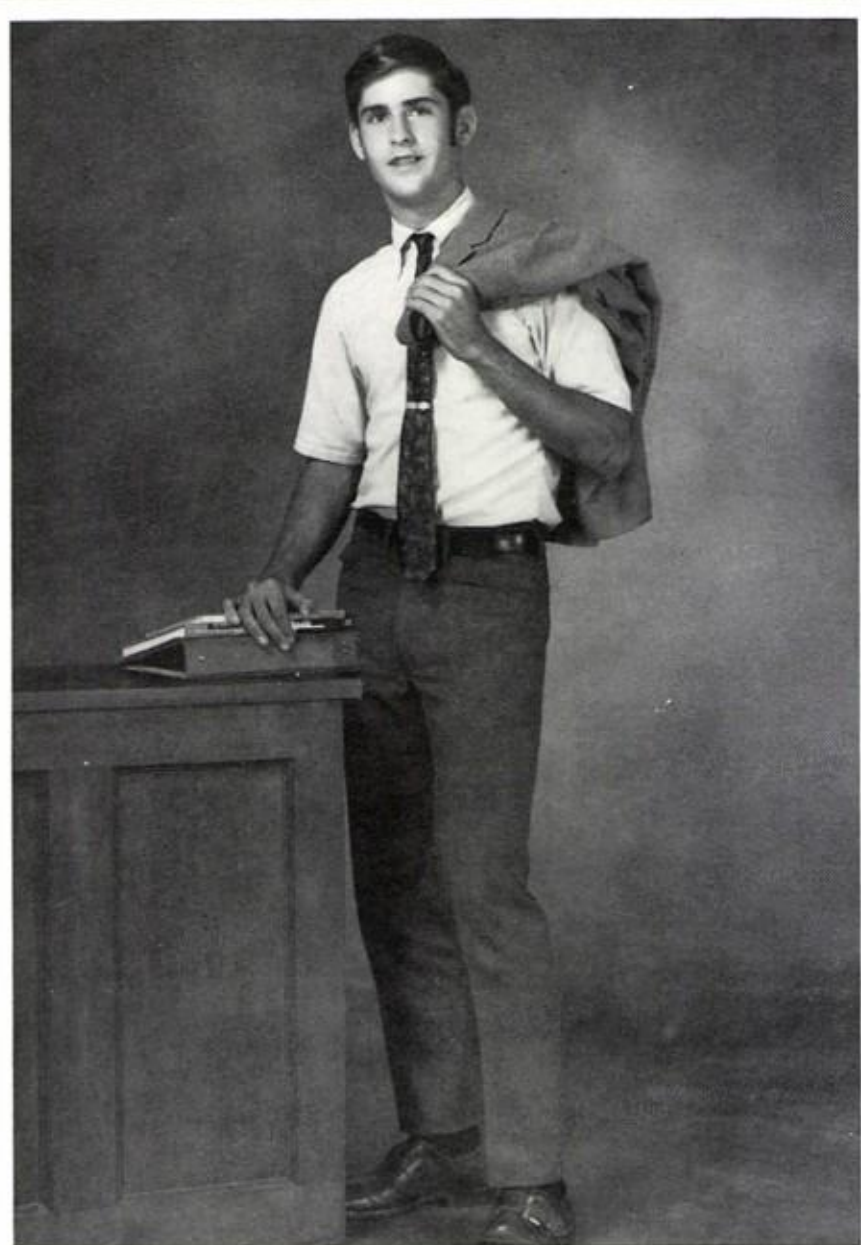
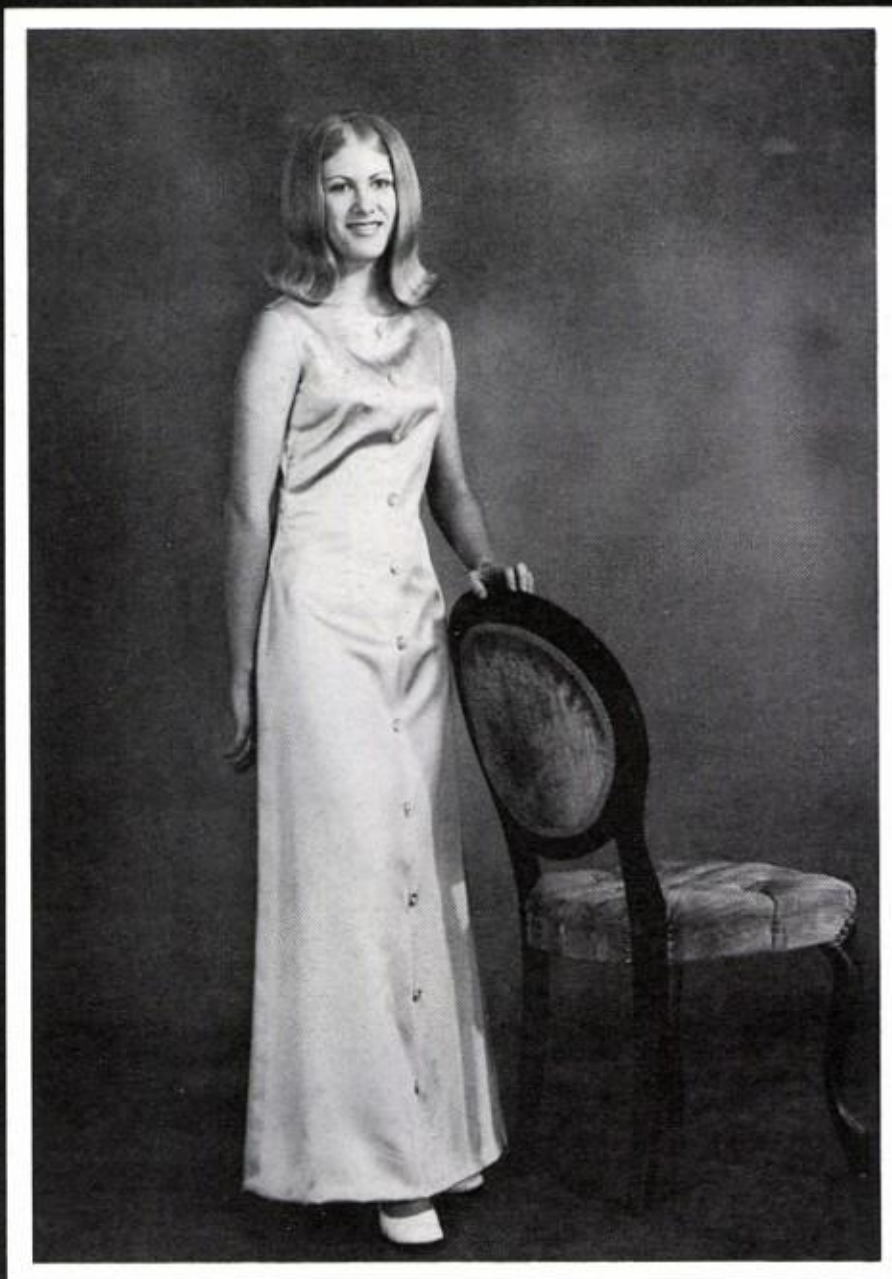
Beverly Broderick



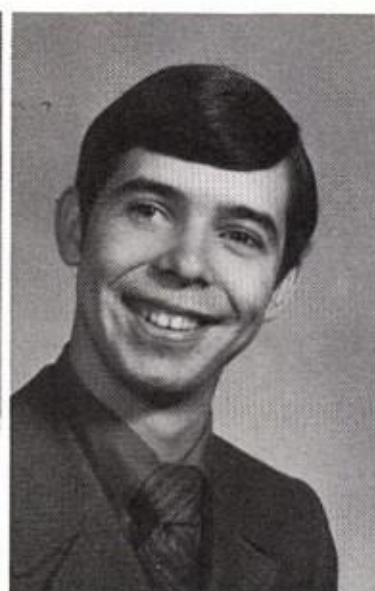
*Freshman
Favorites*

Ruth Ann Walker

Mark Oliverio



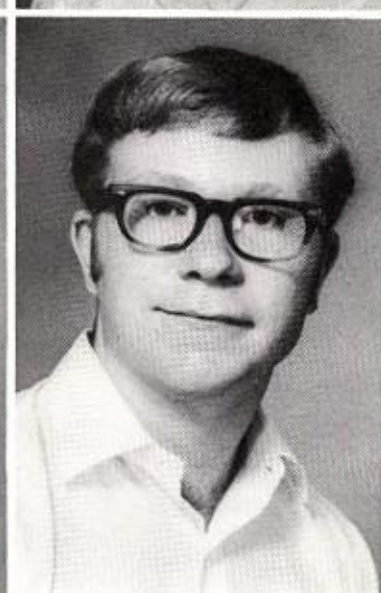
Ronnie Clark
Agriculture Award
Daryl Lusk
Band Award
Deborah Mathis
Cheerleader Award



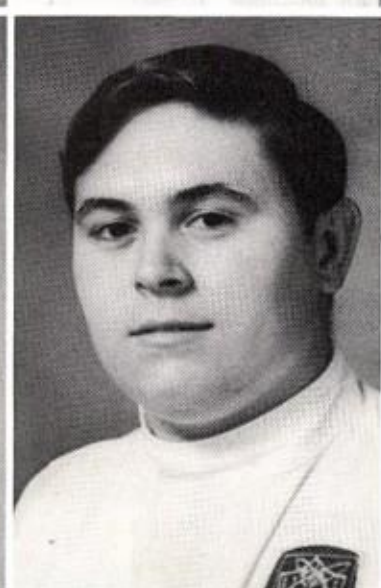
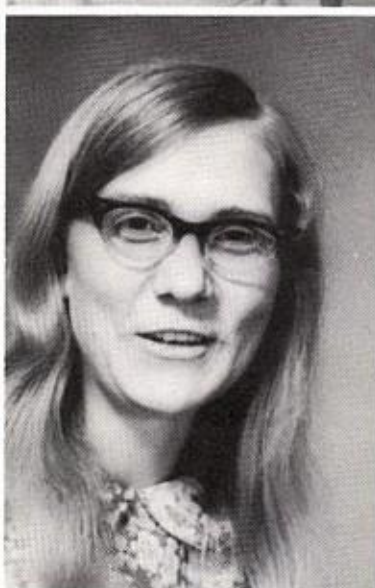
Bettie Sais
Choir Award
Sandy Sheard
Commercial Award
Teresa Vardeman
Distributive Education



Connie Vinson
Drama Award
Kathy Bishnow
English Award
Boyd Barrett
Boy's P. E. Award



Brenda Unger
Girl's P. E. Award
Shirley Charanza
Homemaking Award
Max Hilliard
Texas Nurses Assn. Award
March of Dimes Award
Industrial Cooperative Training



Awards Assembly Honors Many



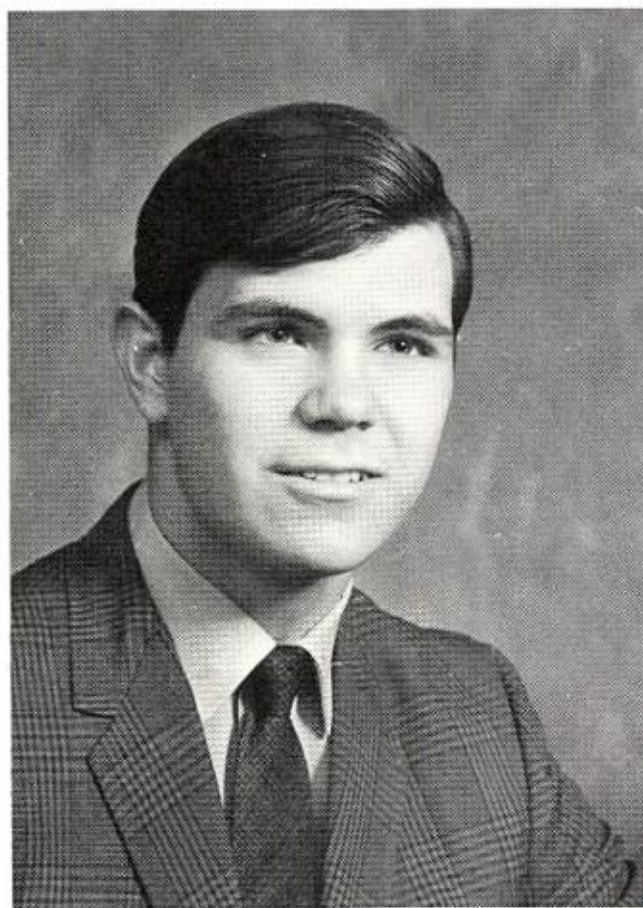
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Journalism Award
Steve Wallace
Mathematics Award
Science Award
Southwestern Bell Telephone
Award
Beth Boone
Social Science Award



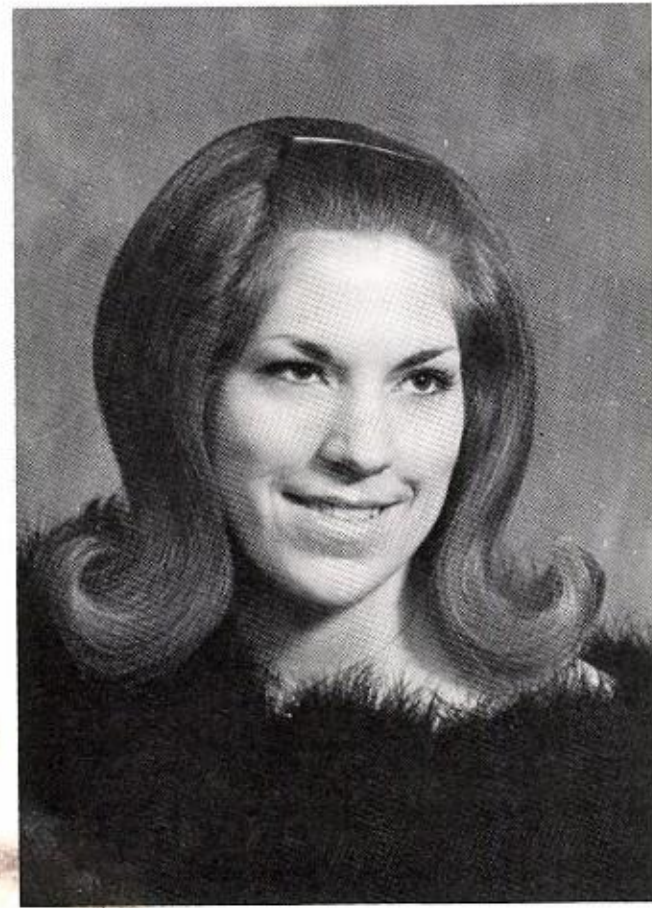
Randy Robertson
Spanish Award
Jann Loveless
Speech Award
Pam Anderson
Student Council Award



Shara Schultz
Vocational Office Education
Linda Kaiser
Crisco Award
Darlene Finn
Betty Crocker Award

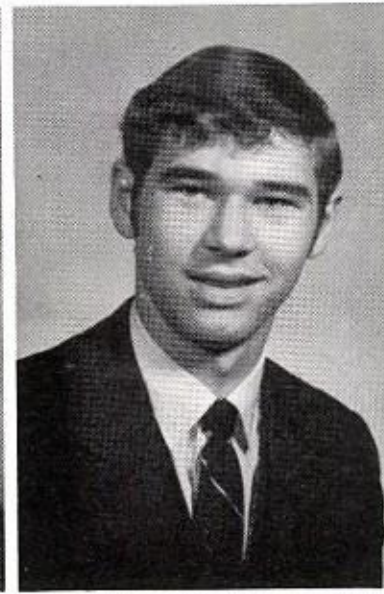
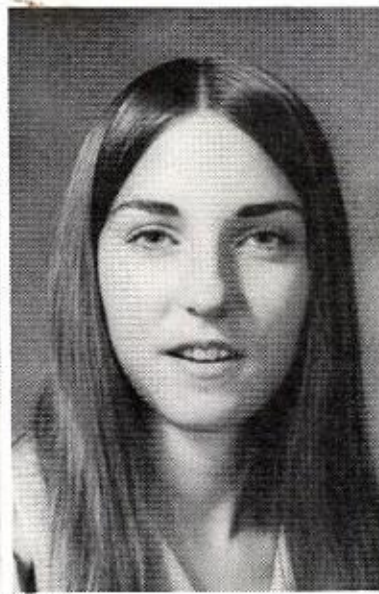


Ronny Wolske, Citizen of the Year

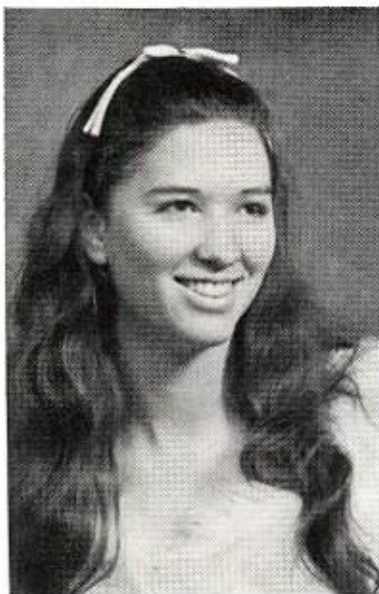


Patty Wendt, Citizen of the Year

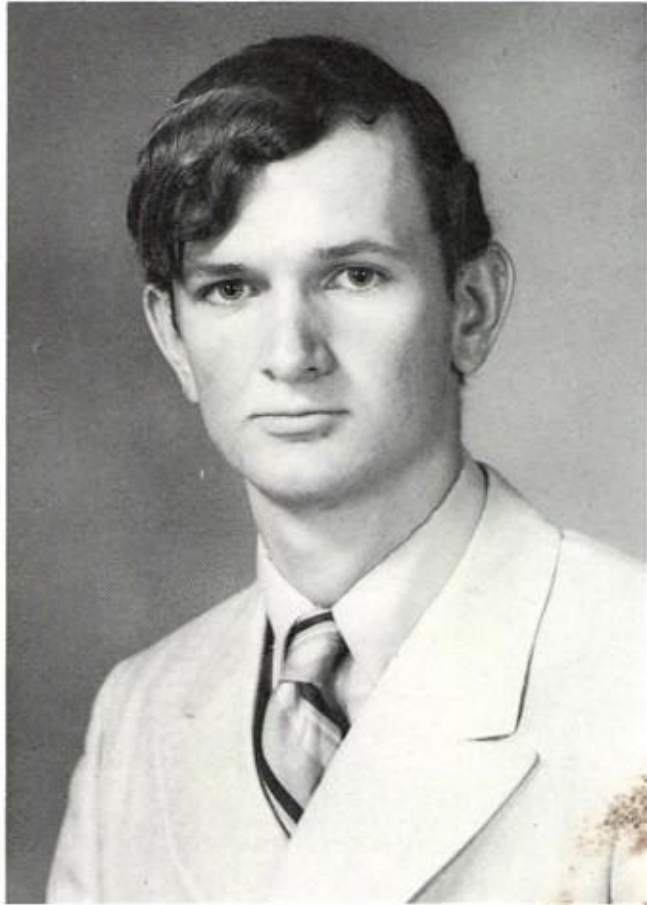
Debbie Devorsky
Volleyball All-state Team
Sandy Schultz
Volleyball All-state Team
Gary Geldmeier
Mathematics Assn. of America



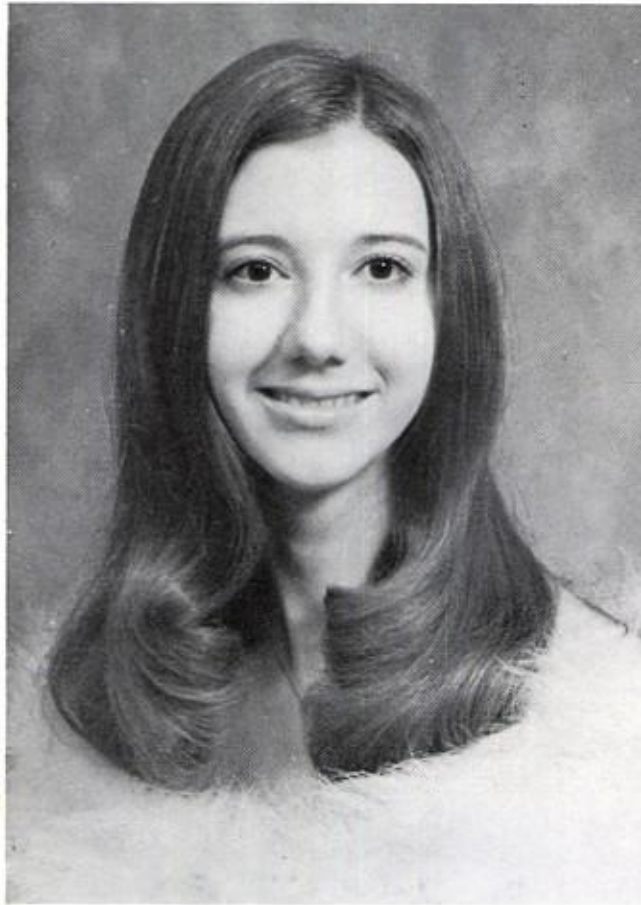
Cathy Chemault
Interscholastic League Typing
Lana Mayo
Daughters of American Revolution
Kay Shelton
Driving Award



Top Students, Teachers Recognized



Steve Wallace, Valedictorian



Jeanette Miller, Salutatorian

Teachers of the Year



Mr. Jimmy Stubblefield



Mrs. Elsie Scott

MOST ATHLETIC
Sammy Holland
Sandra Schultz



MOST INTELLECTUAL—Randy Robertson, Karen Maas



MOST TALENTED

Boyd Barrett

Lana Mayo

BEST DRESSED

Bart Latimer

Deborah Mathis

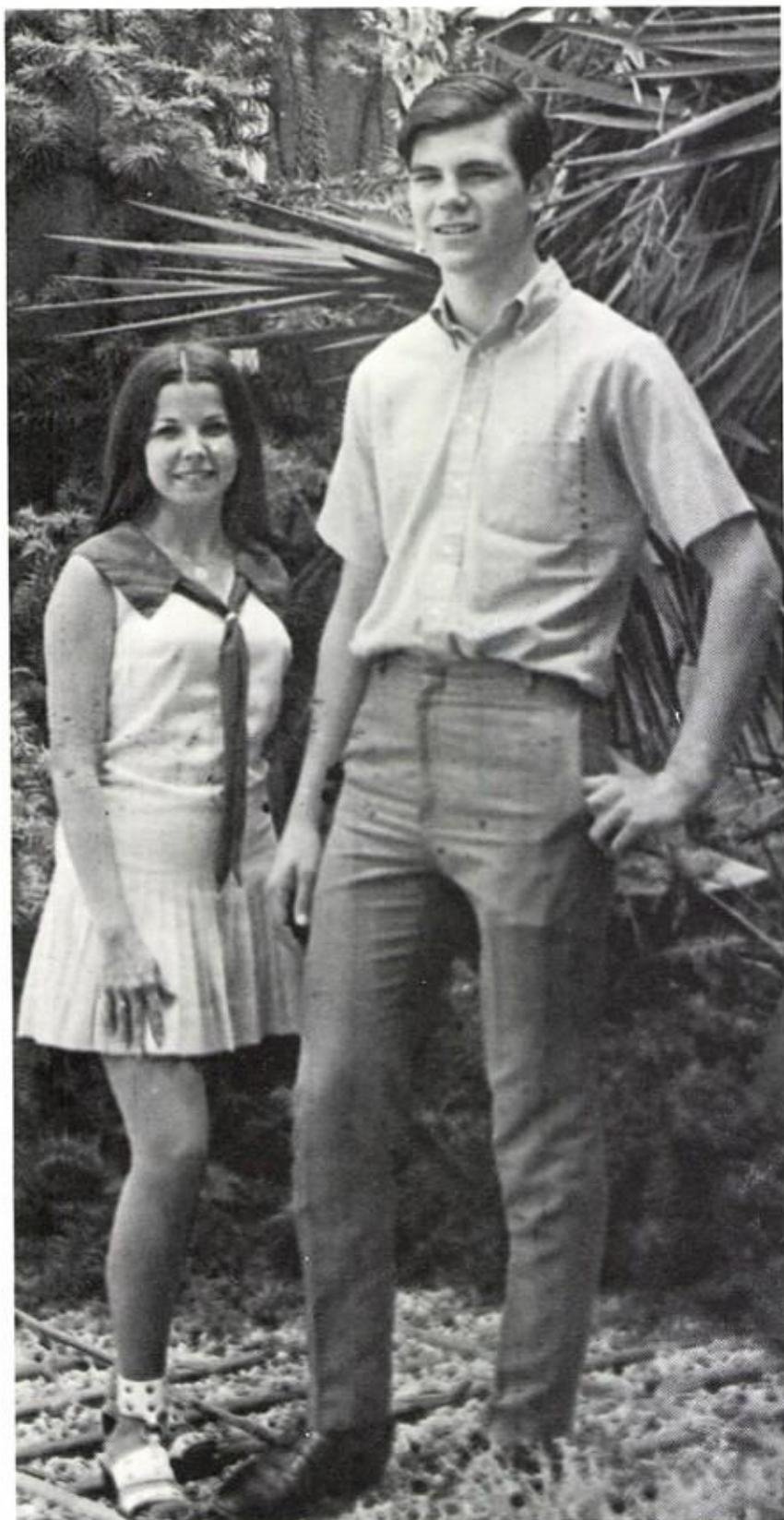


MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Randy Robertson
Jann Loveless



FRIENDLIEST
David Helton
Lana Mayo





*MOST HANDSOME,
MOST BEAUTIFUL
Ronny Wolske
Marcella Sexton*

*MOST DEPENDABLE
Thomas Campbell
Diane Chane*

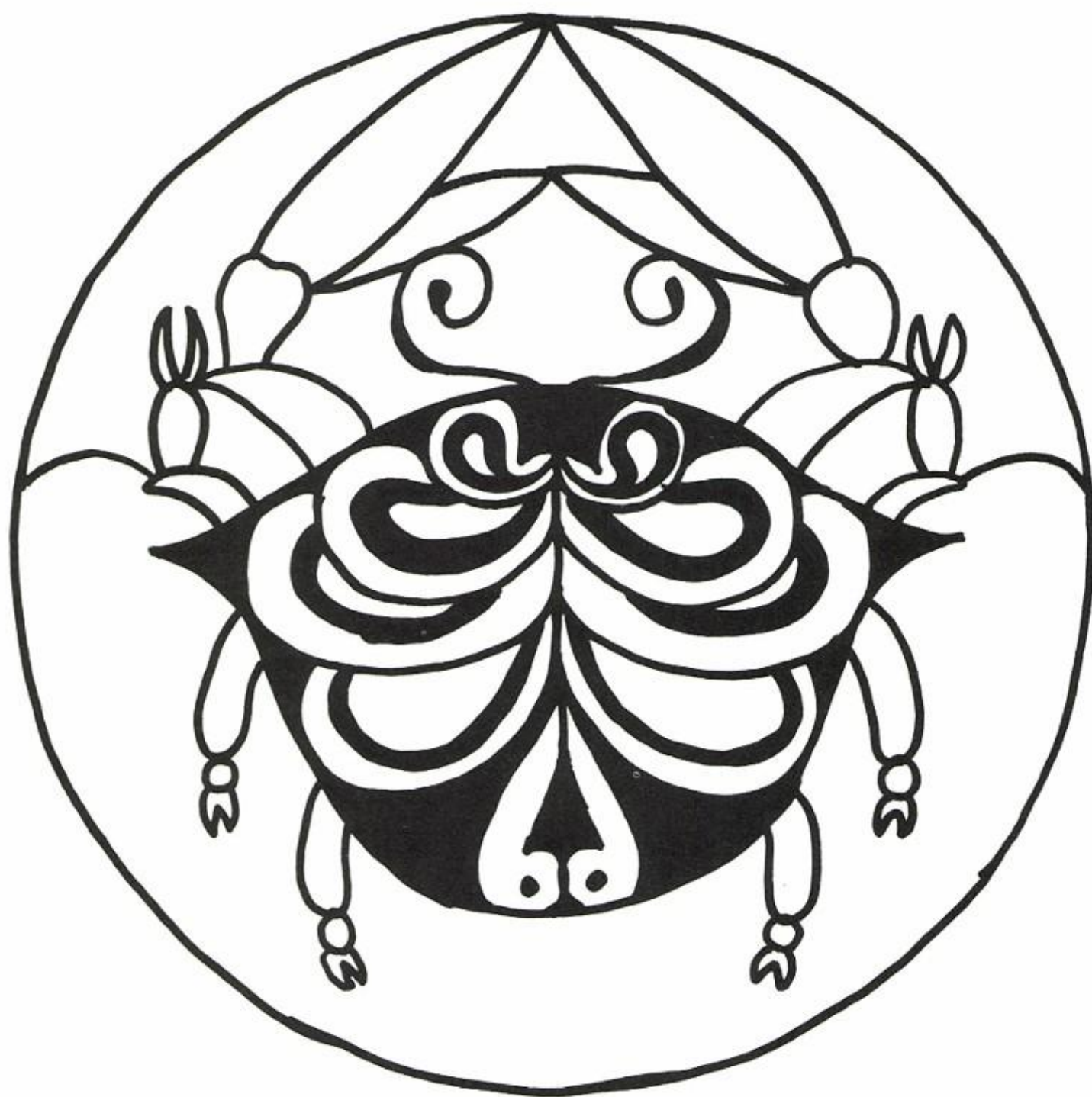


WITTIEST
Lana Mayo
Beasley Reece

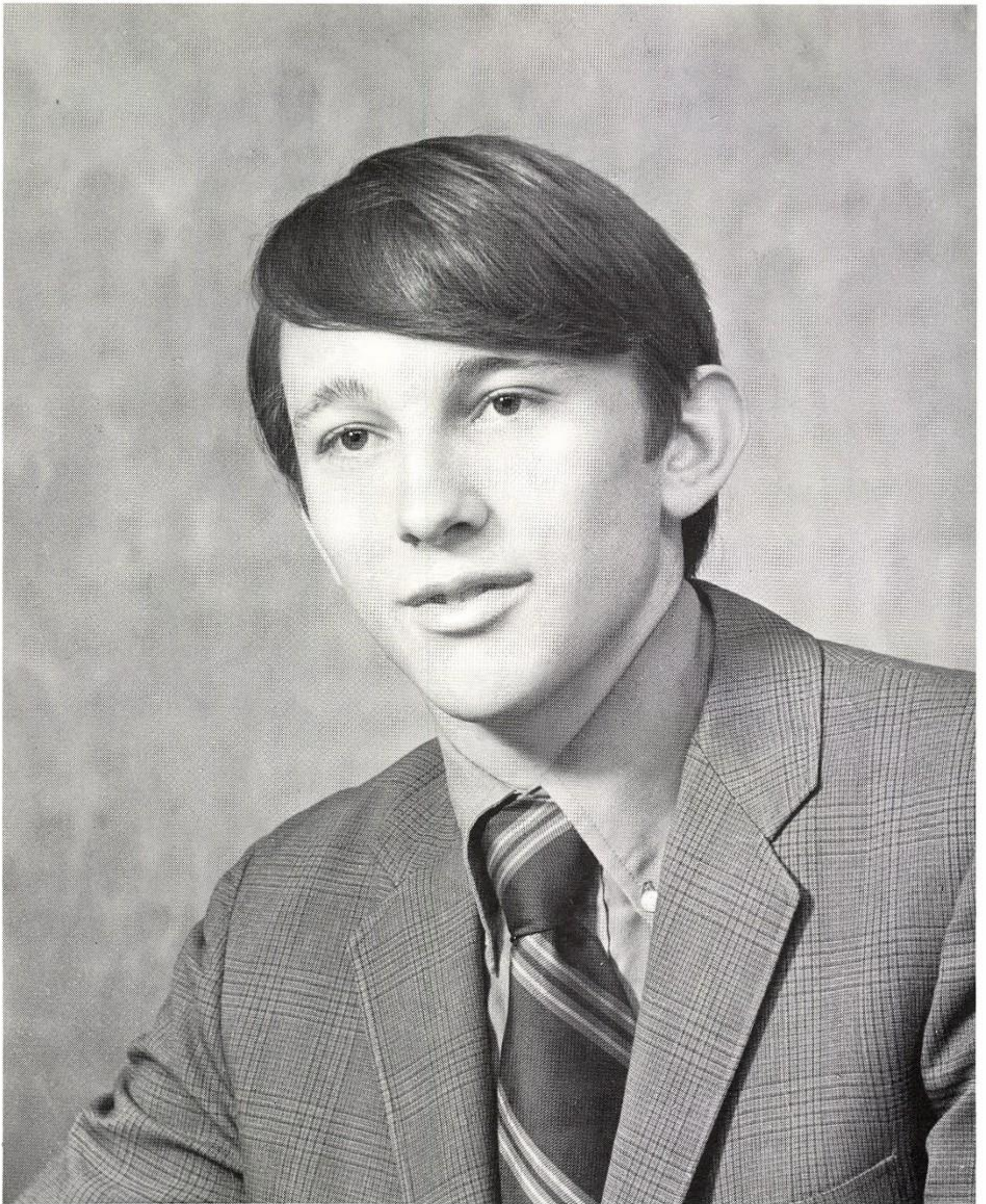


MOST SPIRITED
Boyd Barrett
Diane Chane



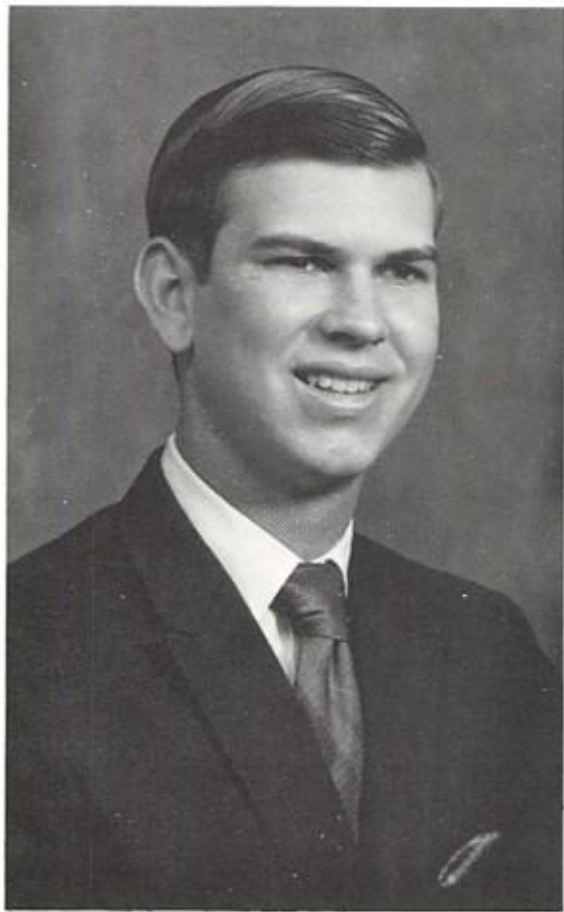


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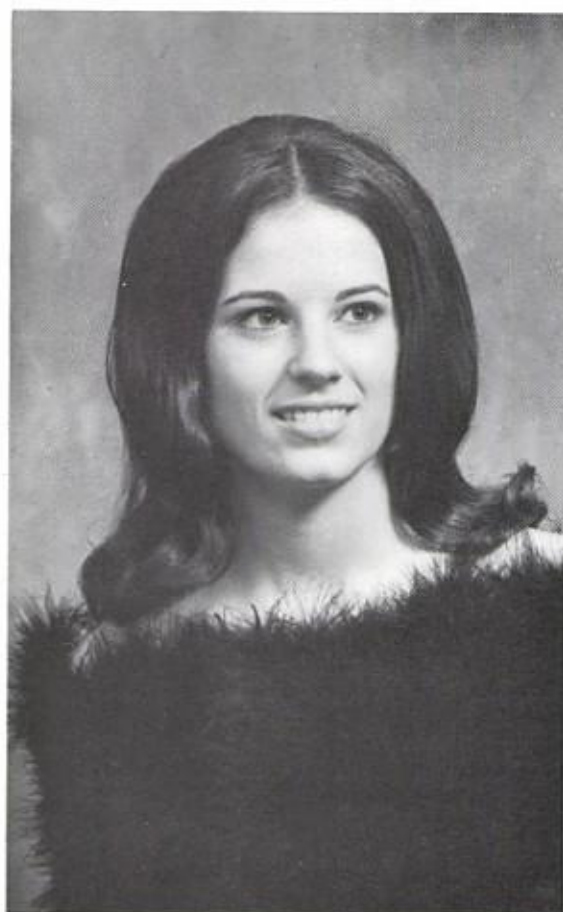


Milton Matus, President

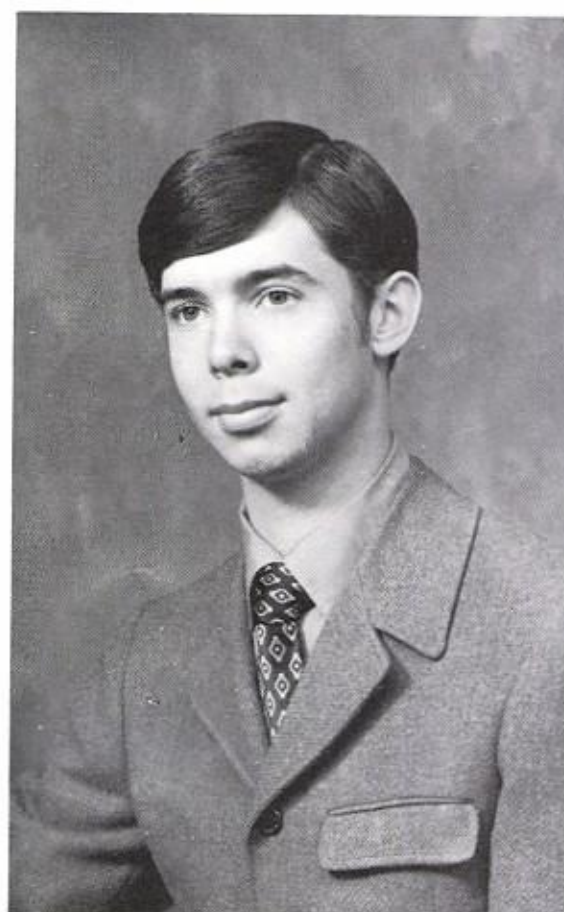
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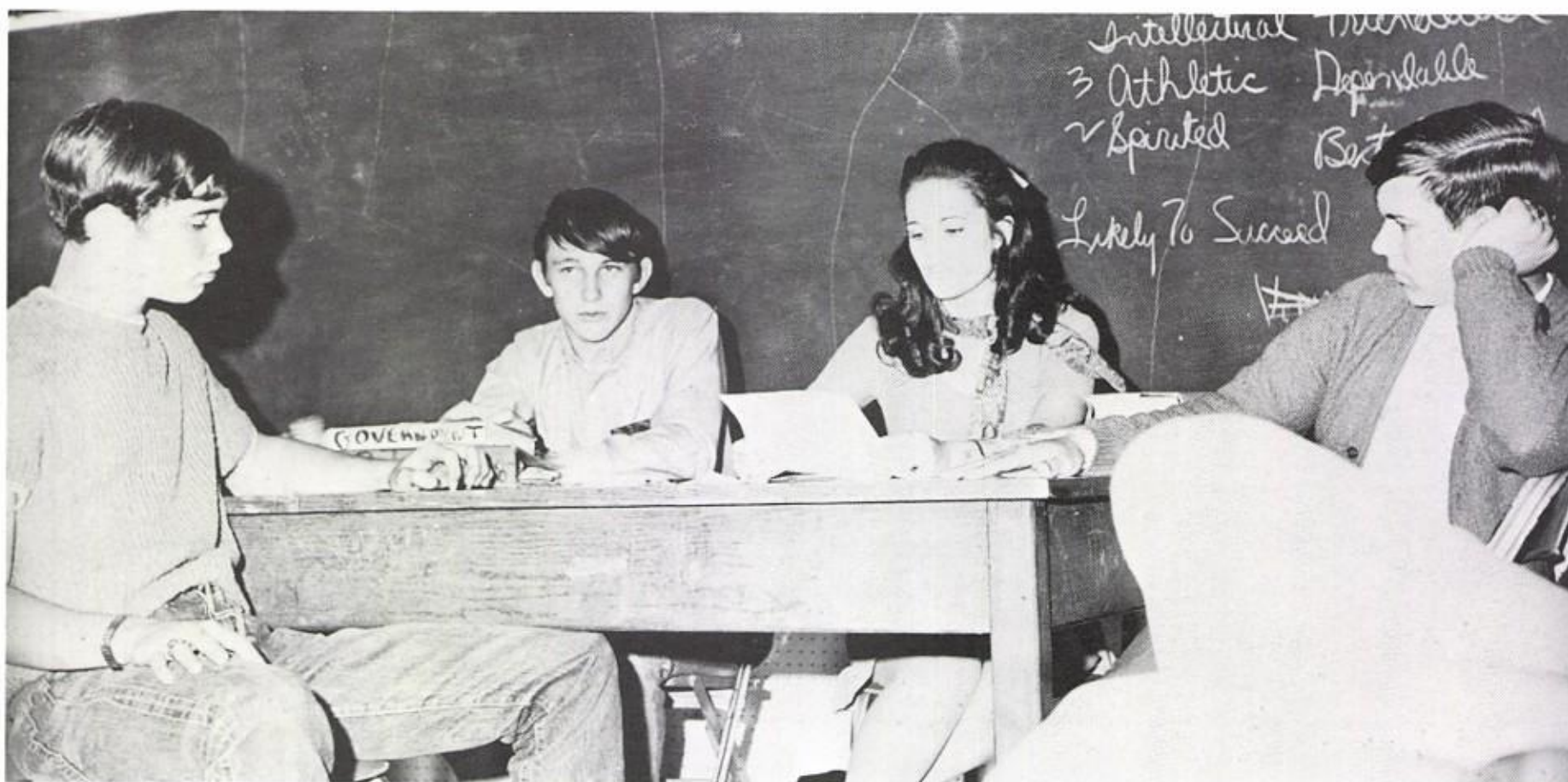
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Jann Loveless, Secretary

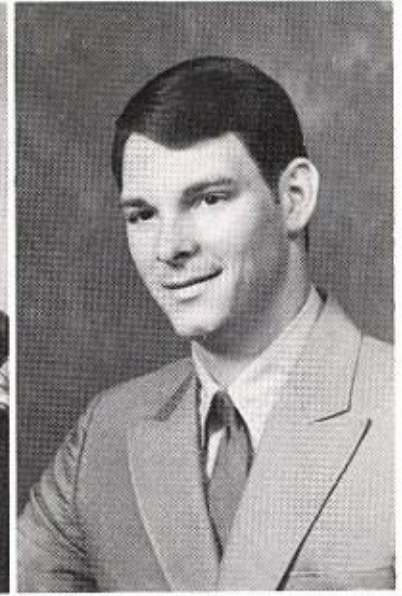


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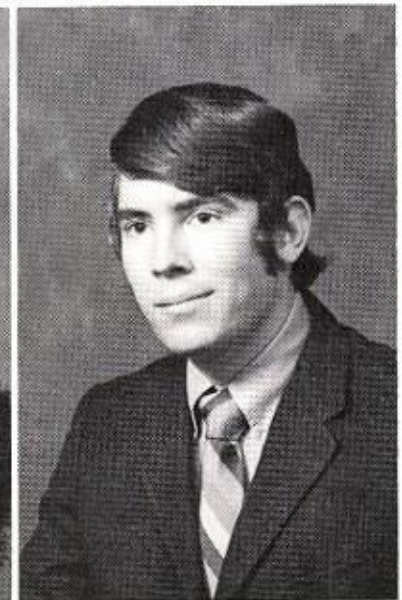


Student council officers during an informal meeting.

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David Helton, Senior



Kay Nelson, Senior
Ronald Solomon, Senior

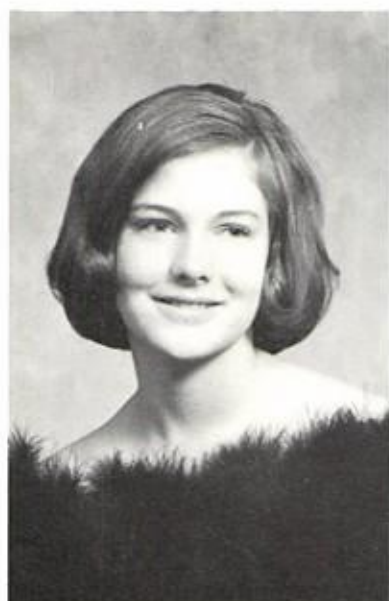


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Janet Gilbert, Junior

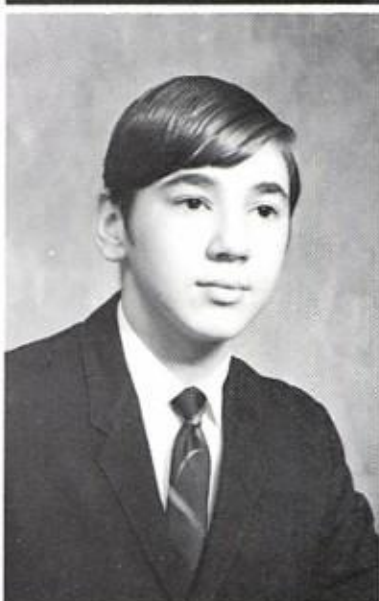
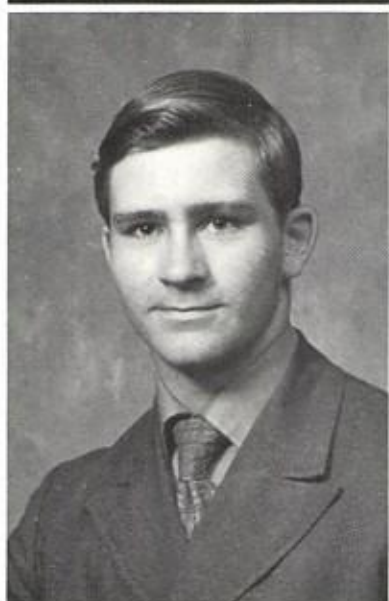


Glynna Haynes, Junior
Elizabeth Murchison, Junior
Fred Sherman, Parliamentarian

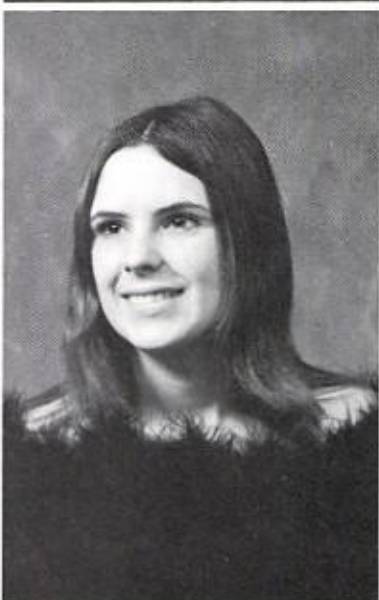




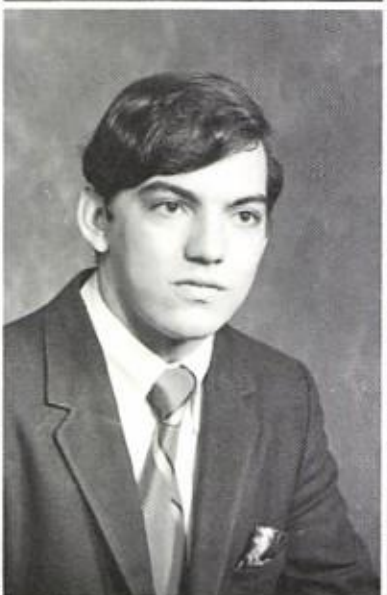
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Lisa Douthit, Sophomore
Alice Harris, Reporter



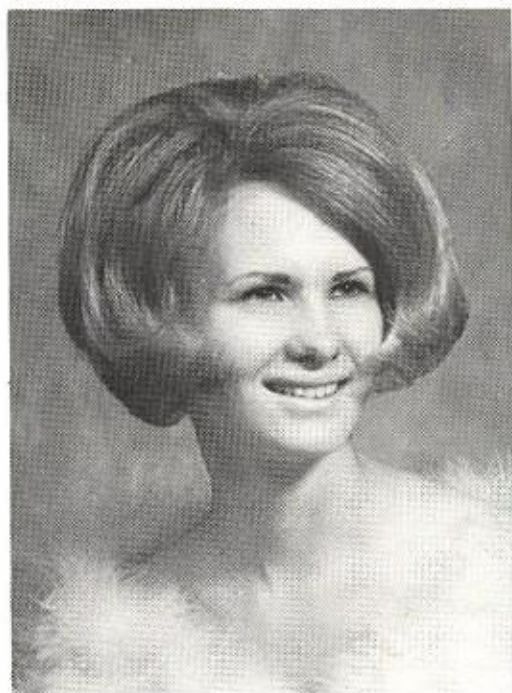
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William Andrie, Freshman



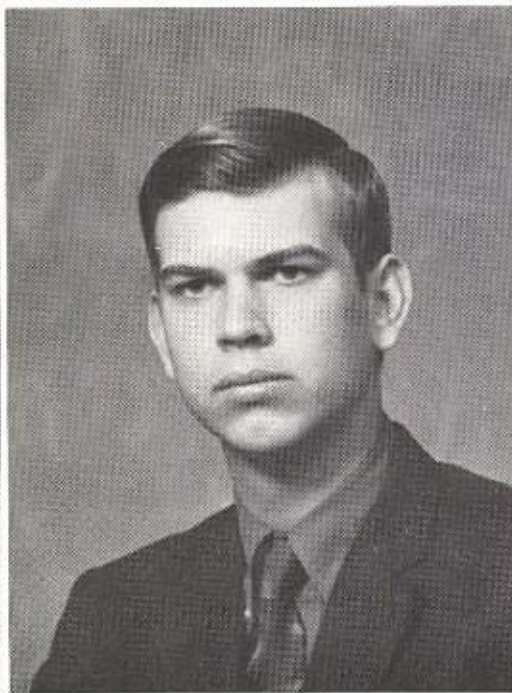
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Kathy Kuehl, Freshman



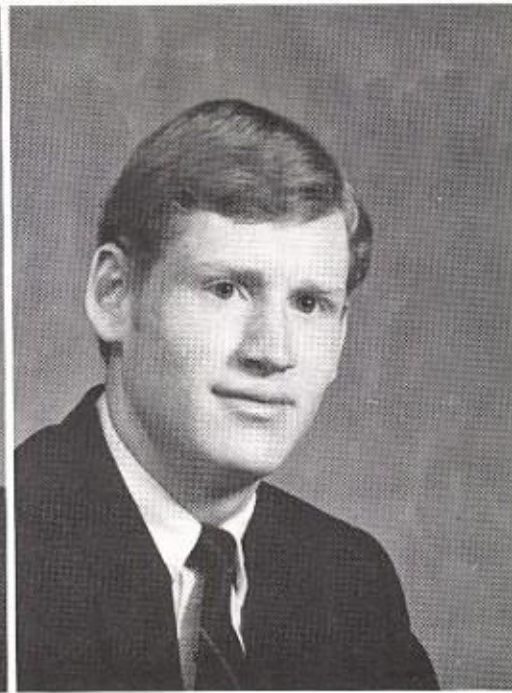
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Tim Purcell, Freshman
Delores Wachel, Freshman



Karen Maas



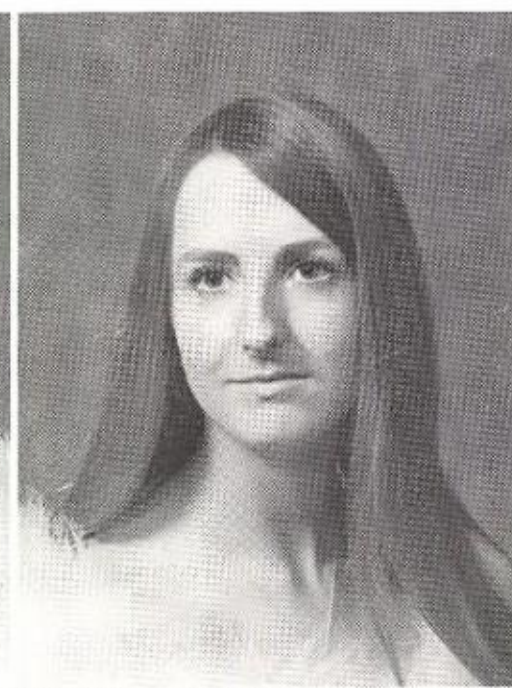
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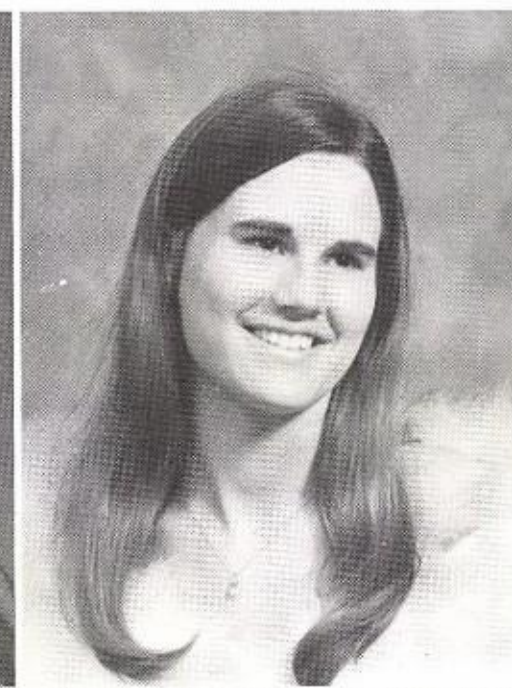
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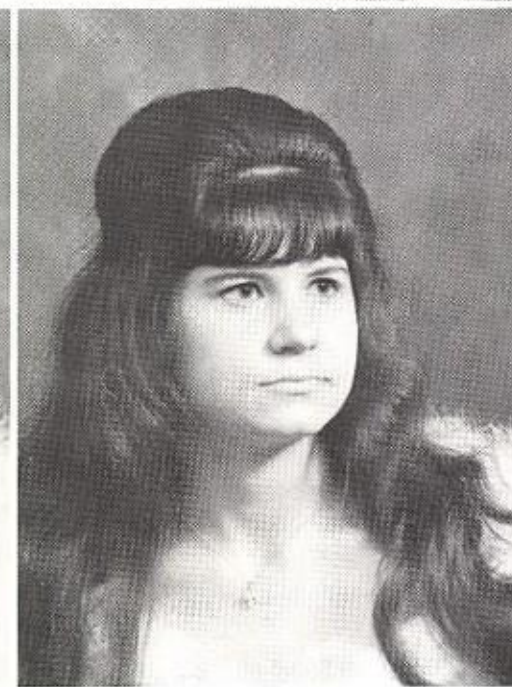
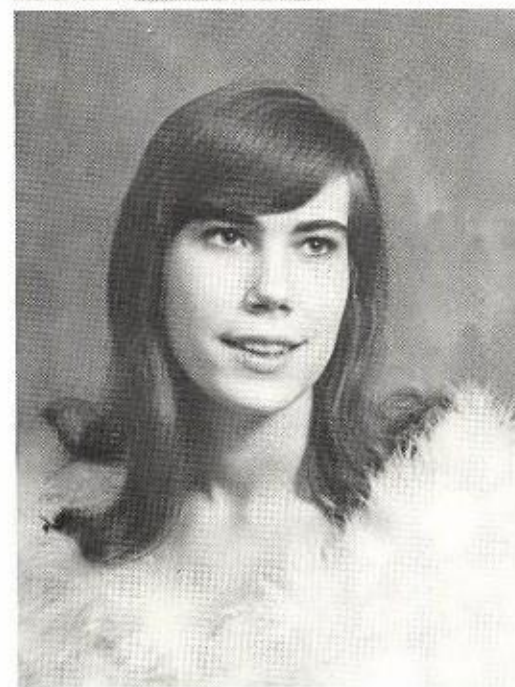
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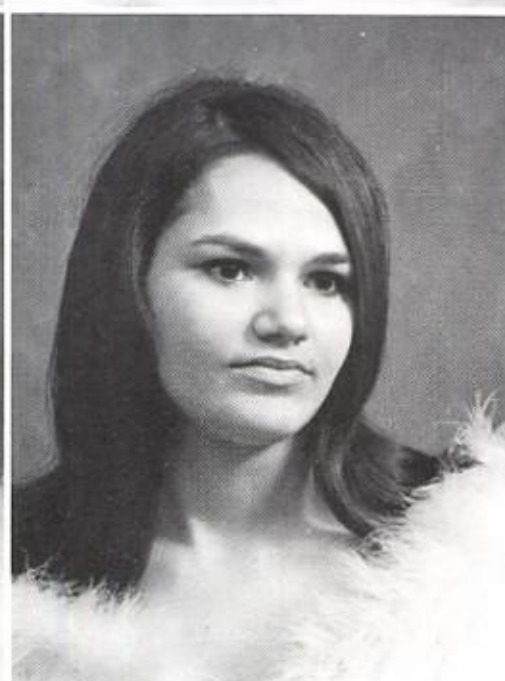
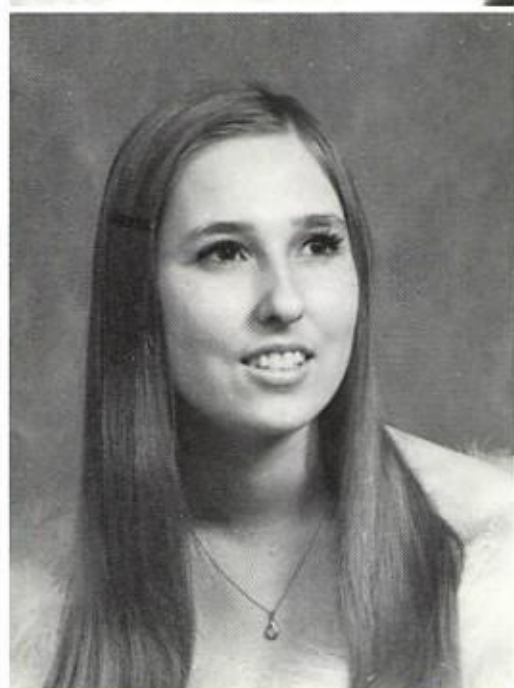
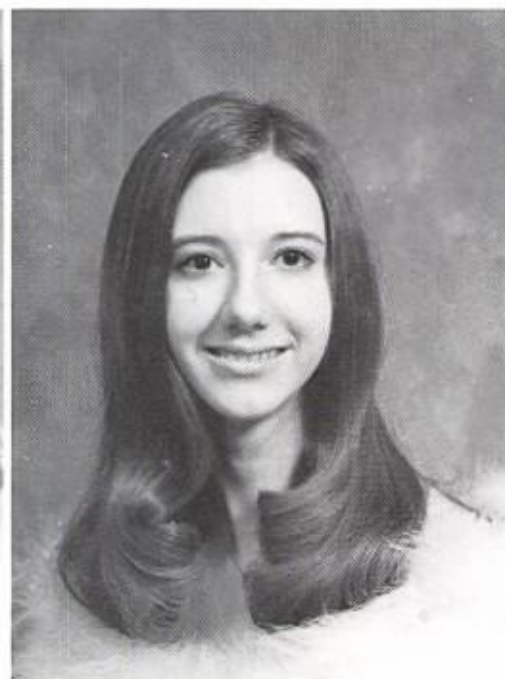
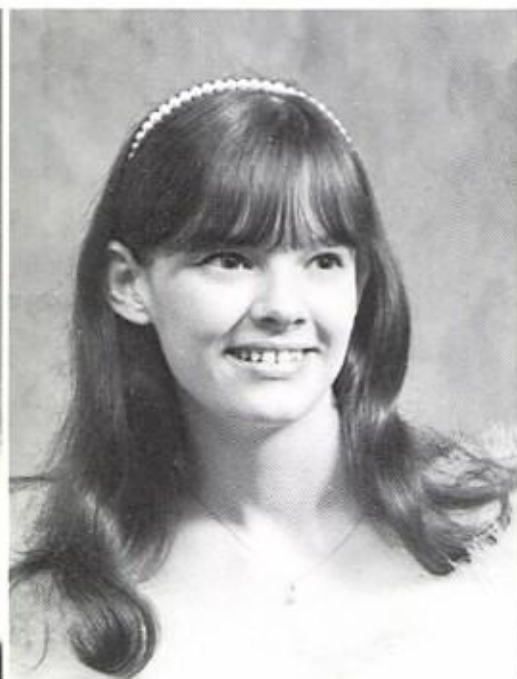
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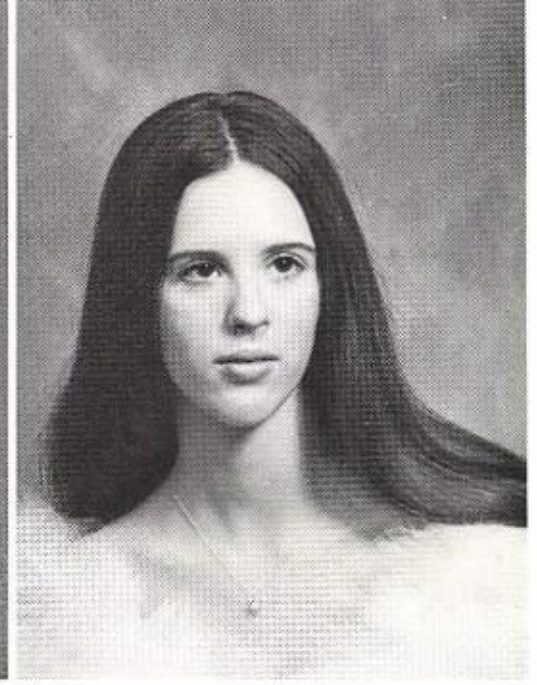
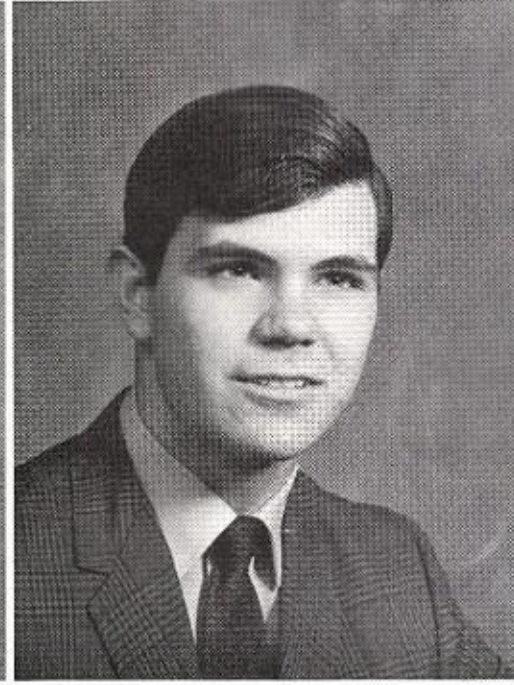
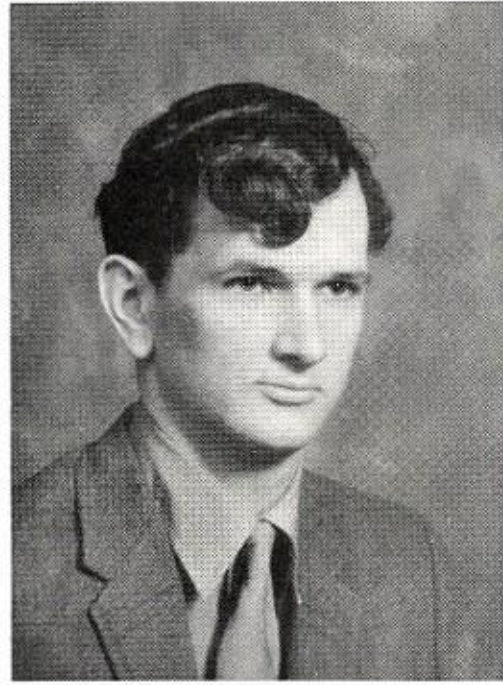
National Honor Society



Jann Loveless
Kay Nelson
Sandy Sheard

Deborah Mathis
Marlene Patrick
Pat Skerik

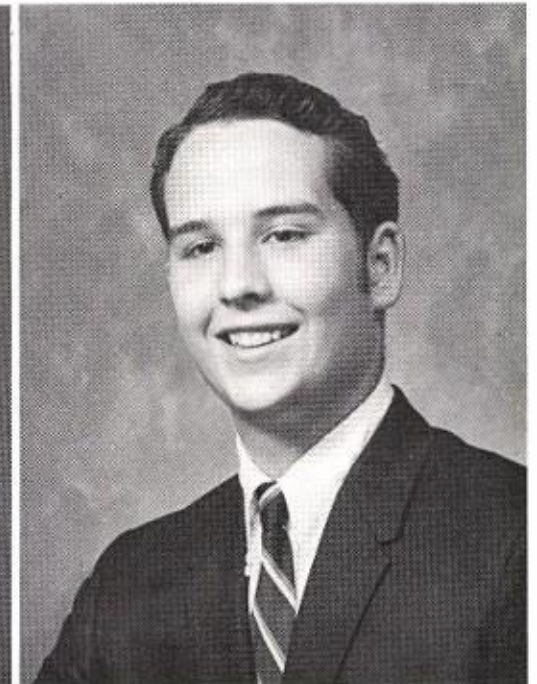
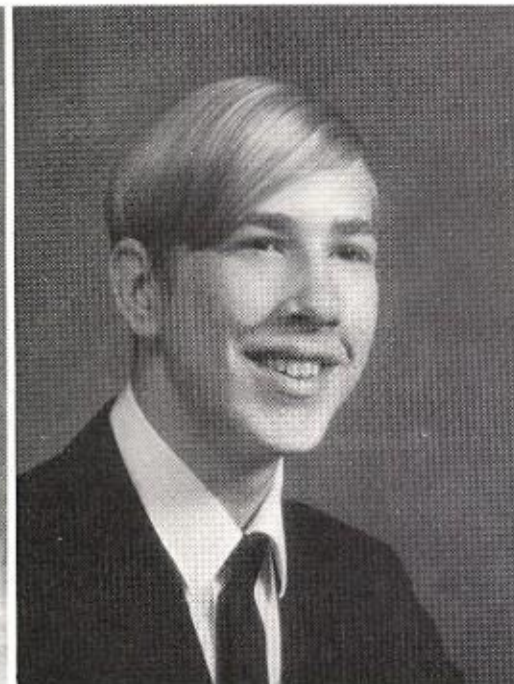
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Bill Brazwell



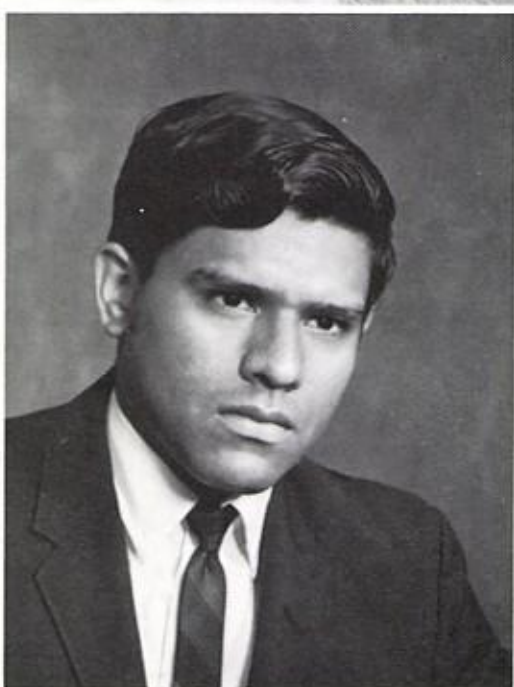
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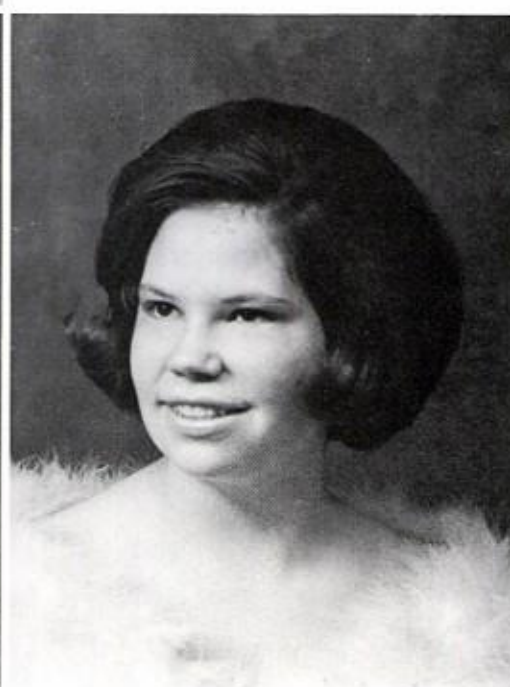
Debbie Devorsky
Nancy Old



Mike Pool



William Rocha



Necia Winn



LIBRARY ASSISTANTS were (front) Terry Skerik, Debbie Posten, Brenda Rocha, Carolyn Weissinger, Linda Cepak, Jana Foit, Phyllis Navara. (second) Cathy

Chenault, Nancy Old, Corman Holmes, Evelyn Butler, Barbara Culverhouse, Mary Jeans, Sheila Williams, Marcia Walker



NURSES CLUB members were (front) Dean Boelter, Loraine Lipsey, Debbie Berry, Barbara Culverhouse, Karen

Hill. (second) Mrs. Steadman, Francis Carr, Doris Davis, Brenda Rocha, Debbie Taylor

Future Teachers of America



FUTURE TEACHERS were (front) B. Sais, L. Jones, M. Jeanes, D. Tyler, D. Devorsky. (second) J. Machan, B.

Campbell, A. Royals, D. Shaw, R. Robertson, J. Scott, Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Ballard.



FTA OFFICERS were Darlene Tyler, Betsy Campbell, Lynette Jones, David Shaw.

Pan American Club

This year the Pan American Club had several activities. It sponsored a Mr. Ugly Contest in which money was raised to buy braces for Latin American children. The project was called "Pesos for Braces." Among the other activities was a Christmas Party in which Dr. Sendon was the guest speaker. A Baylor student from Argentina also spoke to the club during the year.



Officers for 1969-70 were (front) Shelia Williams, Nancy Old, Jana Foit, (top) Randy Robertson, and Danny Duggan.



Pan American members were (front row) R. Robertson, D. Duggan, J. Foit, N. Old, S. Williams, Mrs. Johnson, (second row) R. Klinger, G. Radke, J. Province, L. Barton, C.

Blohowiak, (third row) M. Contreras, V. Veracruz, D. Atchison, S. Spees, J. Lopez, (fourth row) C. Lozano, P. Johnson, D. Pesina, B. Martinez.



Standing: Shelly Cole, Cora Crow, Kathy Hall, Jann Loveless, Jill Biehunko, Sandra Shultz, Gail Finn, Brenda Mayo, William Elliot, Kathy Blackenship, Karen Maas, Cynthia VanDyke, Connie Vinson, Dorothy Ferguson,

Linda Pickens, Pat Brown, Carolyn Andrade, Mentha Burns, Dale Vinson, Darlene Finn, Linda Tischler, and Jacqueline Morgan.



Front Row: Linda Pickens, Dorothy Ferguson, Donna Blankenship, Nancy Rhye, and Mary Colvin. Back Row:

Mrs. Steadman, Judy Autrey, Pat Ruthoski, Rita Riley, Karen Makovy, Darlene Tyler, and Donna Hill.



Members of the 1969-70 drill team were (front row) C. Smart, M. Sexton, D. Millsap, S. Tidwell, B. Webb, D. McDonald, L. Cepak, D. Barker, D. Hartley, T. Doss, C. Cook, D. Pickens, B. Darden, M. Coker, V. Greene. (back row) L.

Chisum, L. Murchison, T. Skerik, M. Staley, P. Crocker, P. Rutoski, L. Butler, V. Browning, D. Gerardin, K. Maas, P. Jordan, M. Colvin, J. Isbell, R. Adams, G. Pick, K. Schelburne.

The 1969-70 drill team was under the new sponsorship of Miss Carol Kelly. The group performed a number of precision routines at many football and basketball games. The drill team also marched in the Heart O' Texas parade. They put in many hours of hard work throughout the year.



Karen Makovy, Linda Tischler, and Cathy Urban were the drill team managers.

Drills Take Practice



Officers for the year were Marcella Sexton, Beverly Webb, Debbie Barker, Cheryl Cook, and Marcia Coker.



Front: B. Broderick, D. Dodson, L. Cepak, D. Barker, A. Scott, L. Butler. Second: C. Cook, S. Pickens, R. Adams, V. Browning, D. Milsap, L. Douthit, D. Mathis. Third: P. Jor-

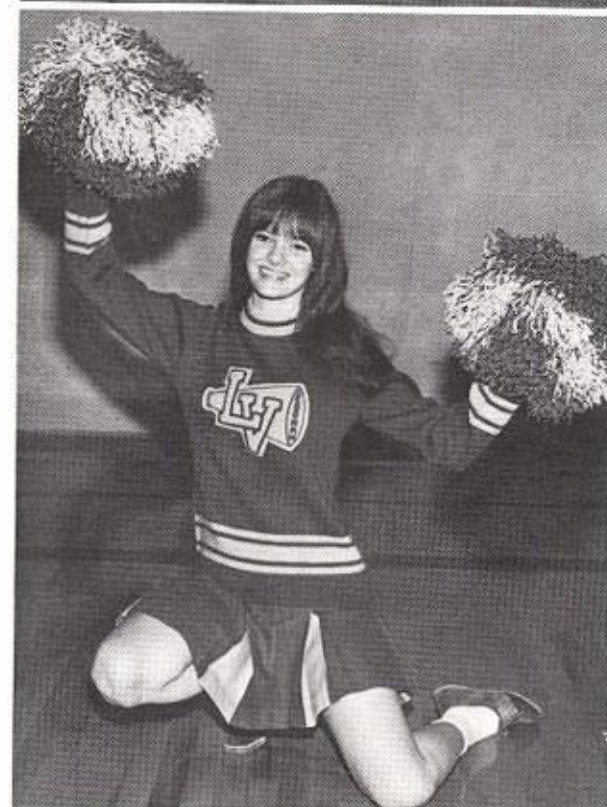
don, G. Pick, C. Majanec, K. Kuell, P. Rukoski, R. Walker, R. Feller. Fourth: T. Truguson, S. Jarosek, D. McDonald, M. Staley, D. Geradin, D. Woodliff, S. Roberts.

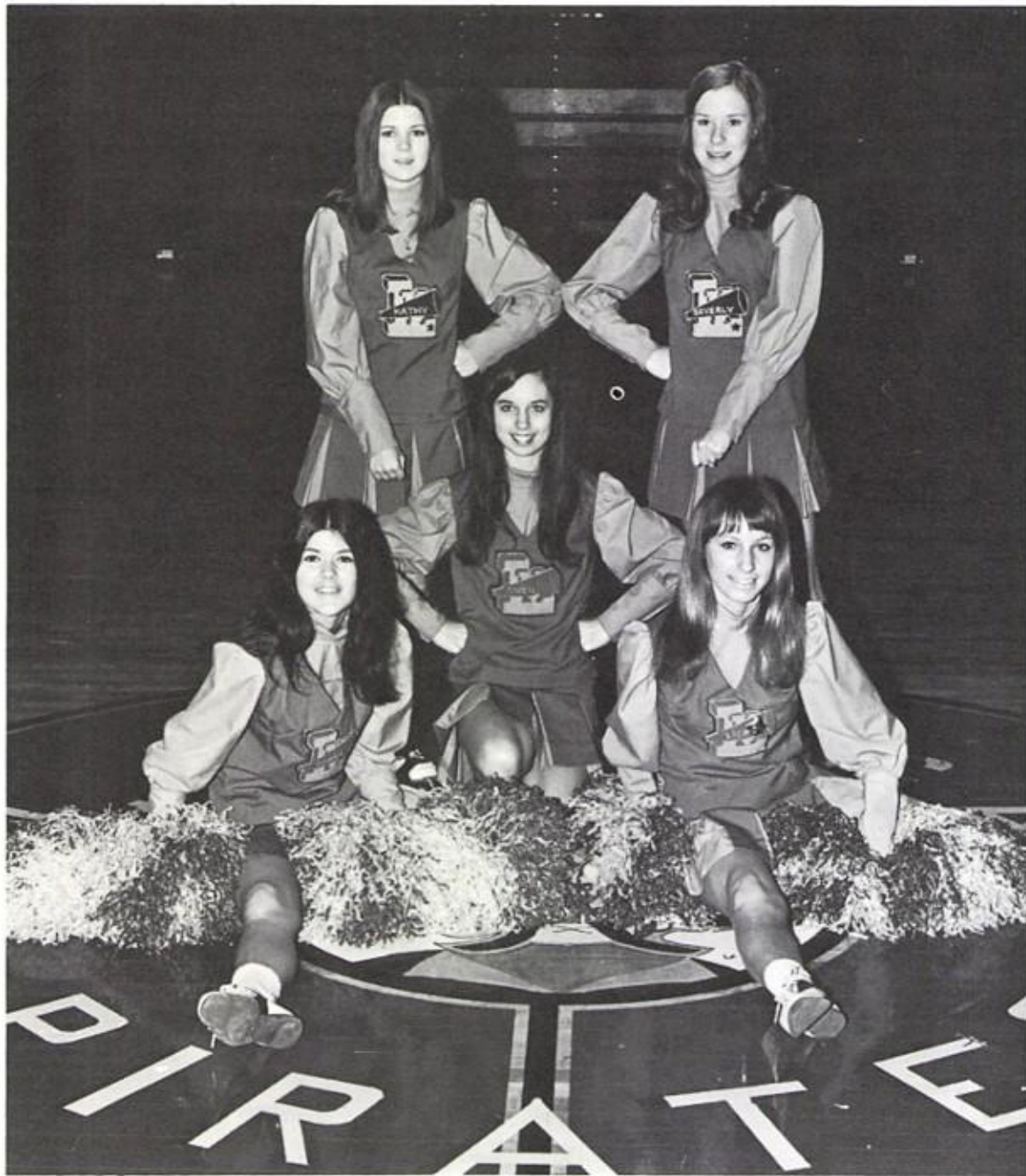


*Sannie Roberts Donna Woodliff Arlene Scott
Deborah Mathis Lana Mayo*



Freshmen cheerleaders were Kathi Kuehl, Ruth Ann Walker (head cheerleader), Konnie Feller, (standing) Sharlyn Jarosek, and Donna McDonald.





B-Team cheerleaders were (standing) Kathy Mazanec, Beverly Broderick, (kneeling) Gwen Pick, (front) Donna Dodson and Lisa Douthit.



P. E. Assistants were Beverly Broderick, Doug Bates, Diane Chane, Tom Wills, Donna Dodson and Larry McCutcheon (not pictured)

Drama Club Wins District

Members of the Drama Club won the zone title in Interscholastic League Competition in the Spring and returned from district competition in Terrell with honors. Ronny Solomon was named most outstanding actor, Vicki Roberts was named to the all-star cast. During the year, members of the club and other interested students performed in the Junior play "Look Who's Here" produced in February, and in "The Sisters McIntosh" in November. The plays, directed by club sponsor Mrs. Baker, varied in subject matter, but were all comedies fully enjoyed by their audiences.



Bruce Boone, Ronny Solomon and Vicki Roberts played in the spring production that won ISL honors.



Club members are (front row) M. Pool, L. Douthit, C. Gerardin, C. Vrba, R. Riley, (second row) R. West, O. Rager, R. Pavelka, P. Sheard, S. Hand, (third row) J.

Studensky, V. Roberts, B. Boone, B. Latimer, L. Kimbell, R. Solomon.

Assistants Aid Office, Counselor



Office Assistants were (front row) Patty Wendt, Cathy Urban, Liz Chisum, Marlene Staley, Marcia Walker, (sec-

ond row) Marcia Coker, Vicki Greene, Donna Hill, Kay Nelson, Paulette Crocker, and Vicki Stark.



Counselor's assistants were Arlene Scott, Janette Miller, Jann Loveless, Lynette Jones, (second row) Mentha Burns,

Kay McCutcheon, Donna Woodliff, and Pat Brown.

Choirs Give Seasonal Programs



Singing in the Boys' Quartet were Beasley Reece, Fred Sherman, Trevor Dugger, and Gene Adams.



Members of the A Capella choir were (front row) Linda Pickens, Belinda Laywell, Barbara Carnes, Becky Adams, Trevor Dugger, Otis Gowan, Gene Adams, Jan Foster, Brenda Mayo, Beverly Webb, Debbie Coleman, Bonnie Claiborne, Ester Brown, Kay McCutcheon, Nancy Williams, Jan Machan, Beasley Reece, David Carver, Bettie Sais,

Darlene Tyler, Lana Mayo, Liz Chisum, Cathy Urban, (third row) Thresa Westbrooks, Kay Nelson, Betsy Campbell, Kay McClinton, Fred Sherman, Dickie Carver, Steve Moore, Patricia Matthews, Shirley Matthews, Valarie Browning, Audrey Freeman, Ruth Polansky, Miss Kelly.



The LVHS Singers is a madrigal group chosen from the larger choir. The Singers represented the choir at civic meetings during the year. Members were (front row) Betsy Campbell, Beasley Reece, Debbie Coleman, Trevor Dugger,

Beverly Webb, (second row) Lana Mayo, Ruth Polansky, David Carver, Becky Adams, Kay McCutcheon, (third row) Fred Sherman, Nancy Williams, Steve Moore, Liz Chism, Gene Adams, and Ester Brown.



The Girls Trio won first division at Baylor. In the trio were Lana Mayo, Beverly Webb, and Debbie Coleman.

The LVHS Singers and the A Capells choir made several seasonal appearances before the student body prior to the Christmas and Easter holidays. Special concerts were given for the public at those times. The two choirs and the trio and quartet performed for parents at the fall open house and also at a Spring concert in April.

At contest, the group came away with many honors. The quartet and trio won first division ranking at the solo and ensemble contest held at Baylor University February 21. The Interscholastic League contest in April also brought the choir recognition. The choirs were directed by Miss Carol Kelly who transferred from the Intermediate School faculty where she worked in 1968-69.

Band Makes Good Showing



Poor Tissy. Some people just have to try harder than others.



Band Officers were J. Loveless, A. Scott, S. Schultz, L. Douthit, E. Butler, S. Williams, (second row) S. Hand, P.

Brown, S. Sheard, J. Dendy, C. Blohowiak, (third row) D. Woodliff, D. Shaw, C. Vinson, L. Barton, and D. Lusk.



1969-70 La Vega Band



Drum majors for 1969-1970 were Jill Biehunko and Evelyn Butler.



With his Ban (d), Mr. Miles does not have to worry about cover-up any more.



Those who placed first in Solo and Ensemble were (front row) Shirley Hand, Pat Brown, Sandy Sheard, Beth Boone,

Charles Blohowick, (second row) Bart Latimer, Glen Machan, Jerry Province, Larry Barton, and Daryl Lusk.



The majorettes for this year were (front row) Kathy Hall, Regina Trantham, (second row) Debbie Poston, Lisa Douthit, Janette Miller, and Jann Loveless.



Precision marching was a major part of the fall band performances.



Members of the junior FHA were C. Jester, A. Saisa, P. Pickens, M. Robertson, B. Anderson, D. Linam, (second) B. Machan, D. Hartley, C. Simpson, T. Doss, G. May, J. Uptmore, D. Crow, M. McAdams, S. Reinke, J. Black, (third) A. Smith, S. Mitchell, J. Makovy, T. Corley, B. Culverhouse, K. Campbell, D. Gilmore, K. Clarke, G. Graham, (fourth) D.

Wachel, B. Anderson, P. McGee, V. Jordan, B. Thompson, C. Baugh, B. Brown, L. Kaiser, A. Jensen, (fifth) P. Matthews, P. Williams, L. Johnson, L. Brandon, T. Maxwell, A. Matthews, (sixth) C. Sutherland, T. Hayes, D. Holmes, D. Kemble, C. Dunn, J. Briggs, J. Carr. Miss Downey (front right) is sponsor.



Officers of the freshman club were (front) Donna Linam, Pat Pickens, Myra Robinson, Belinda Anderson, Anna Sais, (second) Tara Doss, Judy Uptmore, Miss Downey, Gail May, Carolyn Jester, Debra Crow.

Future Homemakers of America



Senior club officers were (front) Cheryl Glidden, Martha Colvin, Susan Gerik, Brenda Bartosh, Terry Skerik, (second) Mary Colvin, Valerie Gerik, Kathy Urban, Mrs. Whitehead, Phylis Navara, Connie Sutherland.

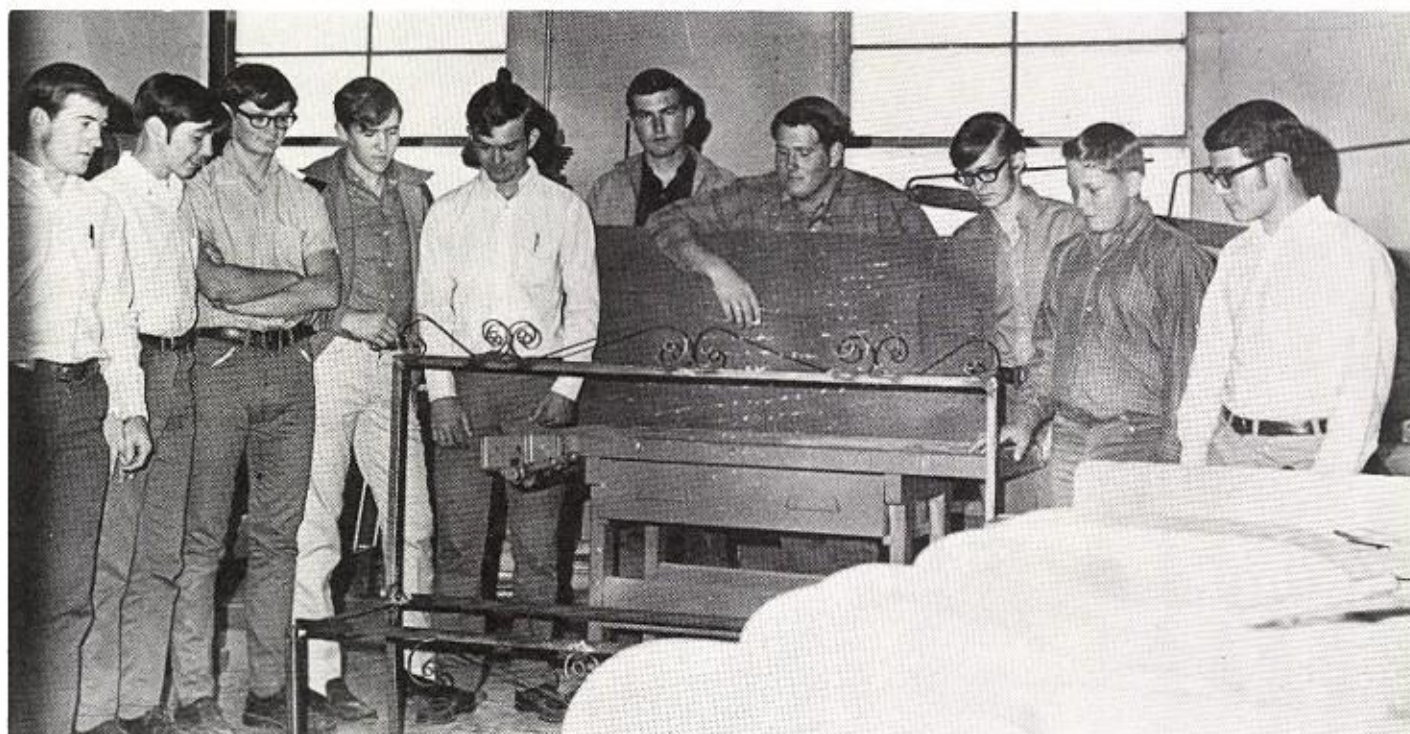


Senior FHA members were T. Skerik, B. Bartosh, S. Gerik, M. Colvin, C. Glidden, M. COLVIN, Mrs. Whitehead, (second) B. Richardson, S. Goode, V. Garik, K. Urban, C. Southerland, P. Navara, A. Harris, D. Branch, (third) N.

Olson, P. Ellis, A. Freeman, P. Anderson, B. Wachsman, A. Pesina, (fourth) B. Laywell, C. Magee, T. Westbrook, J. Carruthers, K. Snookhouse, S. Campbell, J. Whatley, C. Coleman, B. Sanders, C. Weissinger.

Future Farmers

The Future Farmers of America, led by sponsors L. C. Breeland and Mike Gayle, made a good showing during the year as the Ag. boys worked on the local farm raising cattle and chickens. Several members won honors at shows in Houston and San Antonio. The FFA was always ready to handle concessions at games or work around campus.



FFA officers were Roger Fields, William Andrie, Bobby Fanning, Richard Menefee, Ronnie Clark, Louis Stone, Randall Gassaway, Craig Smith, Joe Snokhouse and Terry Coleman.



Members were (front) Stone, Fields, Gassaway, Smith, Coleman, Clark, Fanning, Andrie, Snokhouse, (second) Kay, Gordon, Everett, Andrie, Butler, Chapman, Clark, Wills, Breeland, (third) Bishop, Butler, Abraham, Ray, Ingram,

Robertson, Tullos, Woodruff, (fourth) Suel, McGee, Monthei, Hunninglake, Eruert, Connor, Richter, (fifth) Cole, Eskew, Abernathy, Smith, Daniel, Carr, Caruthers, (sixth) Griffith, Carrizales, Wilman, Harris.



Jolly Roger staffers were Carolyn Smith, Dottie Shepherd, Sherri Goode, Ronny Wolske, John Dendy, Joe Ed Terry,

Mike Williams, Ronny Solomon (seated) Shelly Cole, Mary Colvin, and Norma Olson. Not pictured is Cindy Gerardin.



Deadline rush for everyone but Joe.

Editor	Ronny Solomon
First Page Editor	Mike Williams
Second Page Editor	Sherri Goode
Third Page Editor	Norma Olson
Sports Editor	Joe Ed Terry
Reporters	Brenda Murphrey, John Dendy, Mary Colvin, Shelly Cole, Cindy Gerardin, Carolyn Smith, Ronny Wolske
Photographers ...	Ronny Solomon, Mark Parsons
Cartoonist	John Dendy
Sponsor	Mrs. Carolyn Dodson

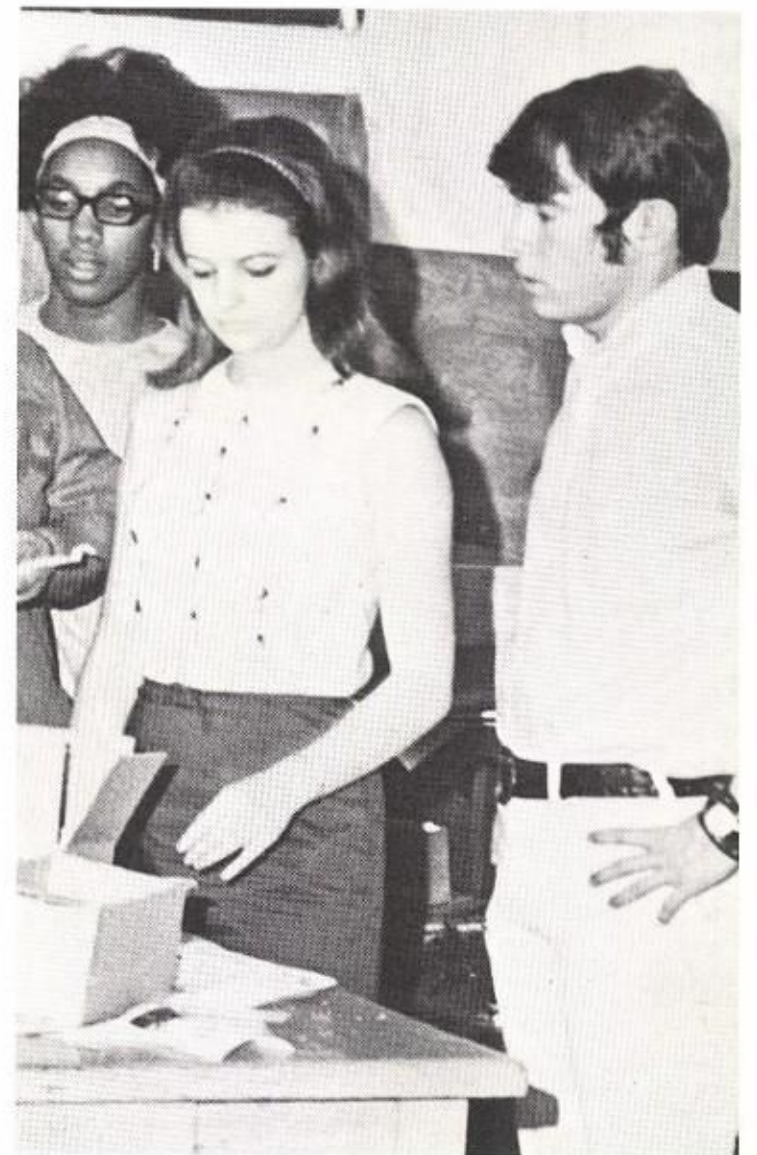


Annual staff members were Cheryl Cook, Debra Berry, Teresa Earle, Shirley Hand, Mark Parsons, Bart Latimer (editor), Kathy Mazanec, Renee Wood, Connie Vinson,

Diane Chane, Theresa Westbrook, Kathy Hall and Ronny Solomon.



Editor	Bart Latimer
Photographers	Ronny Solomon
	Mark Parsons
	Kathy Hall
Picture Editor	Connie Vinson
Senior Section	Theresa Westbrook
	Teresa Earle
Junior Section	Kathy Hall, Marcella Sexton
Sophomore Section	Shirley Hand
Freshman Section	Debra Berry
Activities	Renee Wood
Faculty	Kathy Mazanec
Administration	Teresa Earle
Sports	Diane Chane, Mark Parsons
Honors	Vicki Green



What do you mean "The pictures didn't come out"?

Aviation Club



Sec-Treas. C. Chenault and Pres. D. Henderson inspect a plane during an aviation club outing. Not pictured is Vice-pres. T. Schroeder.



Aviation Club members were R. Briggs, sponsor Mr. Cullen, D. Posey, K. Chenault, M. Jones, C. Smith, R. Lowe,

N. Winn, R. Bills, J. Dendy, D. Buro, D. Henderson, J. Branch, Braswell, R. Hijek, R. Smith.



Distributive Education students were Linda Zuehlke, Enri Alejo, Patricia Daniels, Janet Bodie, Ronald Trickett, Brenda Uptmor, (second) Susan Nemmar, Larry Roller, Marie Perry, Thomas Campbell, Curtis Money, Adela

Casarez, Paul Wendt, (third) Mr. Ballard, Larry Campbell, Eddie Moore, Larry Wyatt, Donald Witt, Teresa Vardeman, (fourth) Mike White, Erskine Crow, Wendell Simms, Ricky Roller, Jack Boleman, Mike Breton, Jimmy Sykara.



Students in Vocational Office Education were Nelda Campbell, Pat Skerik, Kay Shelton, Shara Shultz, sponsor Mrs. Leschber, (second row) Gail Wade, Debra Weissinger,

Ginger Suter, Marlene Patrick and Janen McQueen (not pictured).



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ATHLETICS

Pirates Show Improved Season



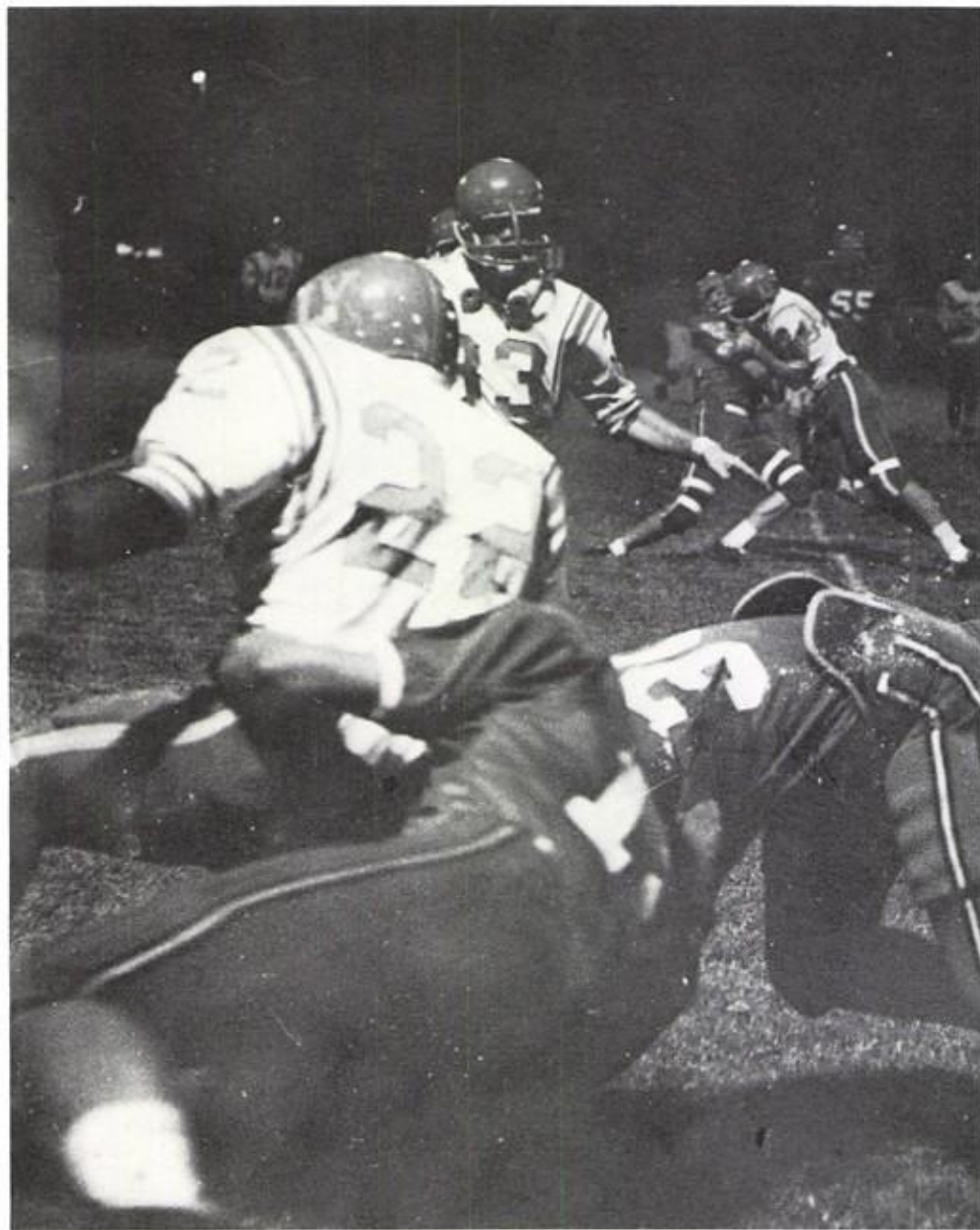
Coach Stubblefield



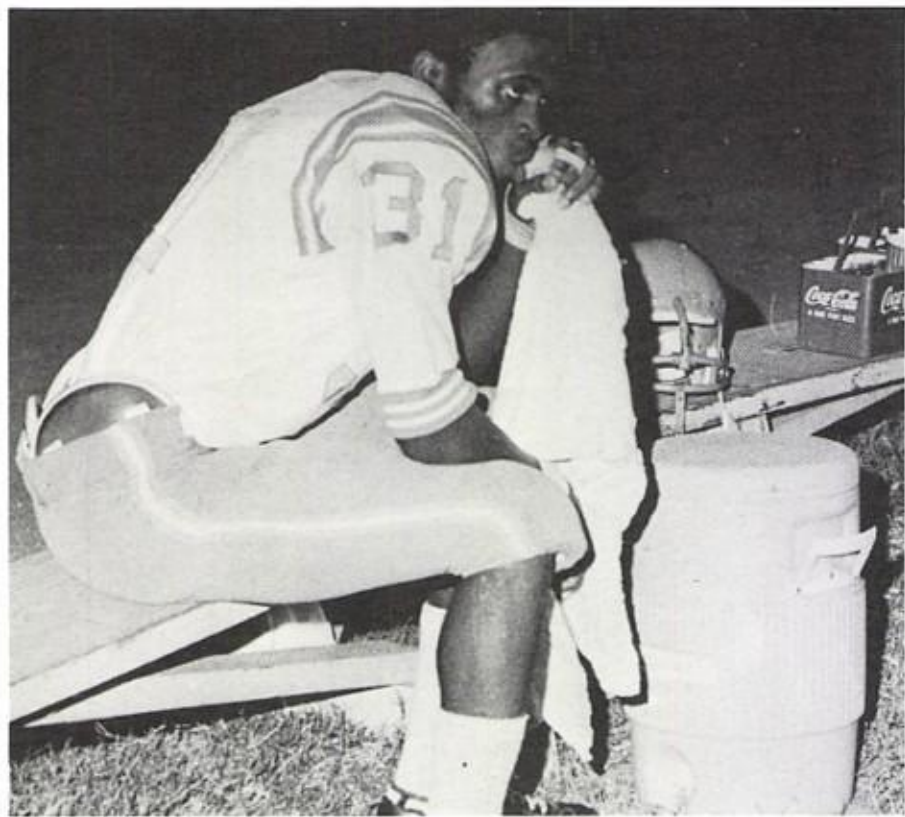
Coach Byerly



Larry McCutcheon drives hard against Moore defender.



Tommy Ellis gets tripped up by Reicher defenders.



Otis Gowan takes a much needed break against Marlin.

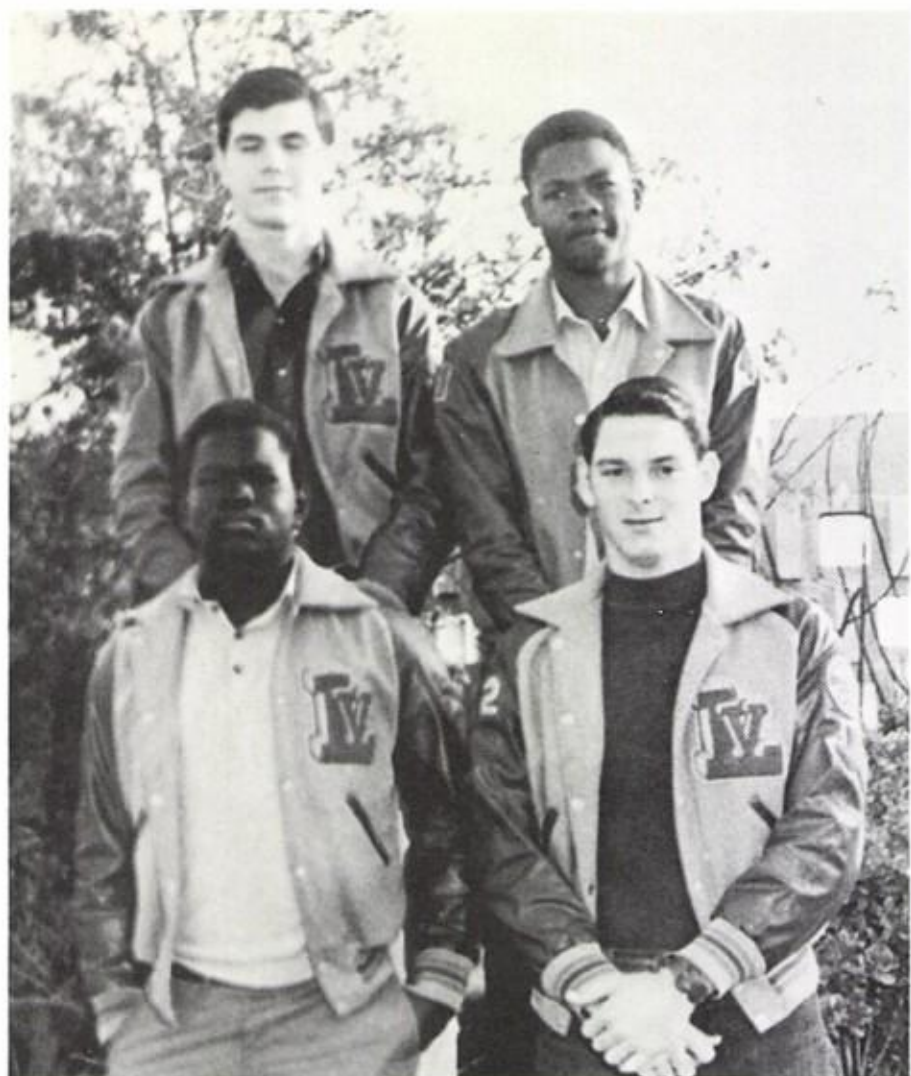
Season Record

La Vega	27 -	Connally	16
La Vega	28 -	West	0
La Vega	21 -	Robinson	0
La Vega	12	Mexia	28
La Vega	6	Marlin	14
La Vega	49 -	Riecher	0
La Vega	14 -	Moore	6
La Vega	6	Corsicana	42
La Vega	20 -	Carver	14
La Vega	6	Hillsboro	14



(Front row) Richard Menefee, Danny Harris, Herbert Cross, Russell Gordon, Roger Frields, Milton Matus, Mike Pool, Tony Torres, (second row) Gene Adams, Larry McCutcheon, Dale Vinson, Brink Cobb, Isiah Matthews, Sammy

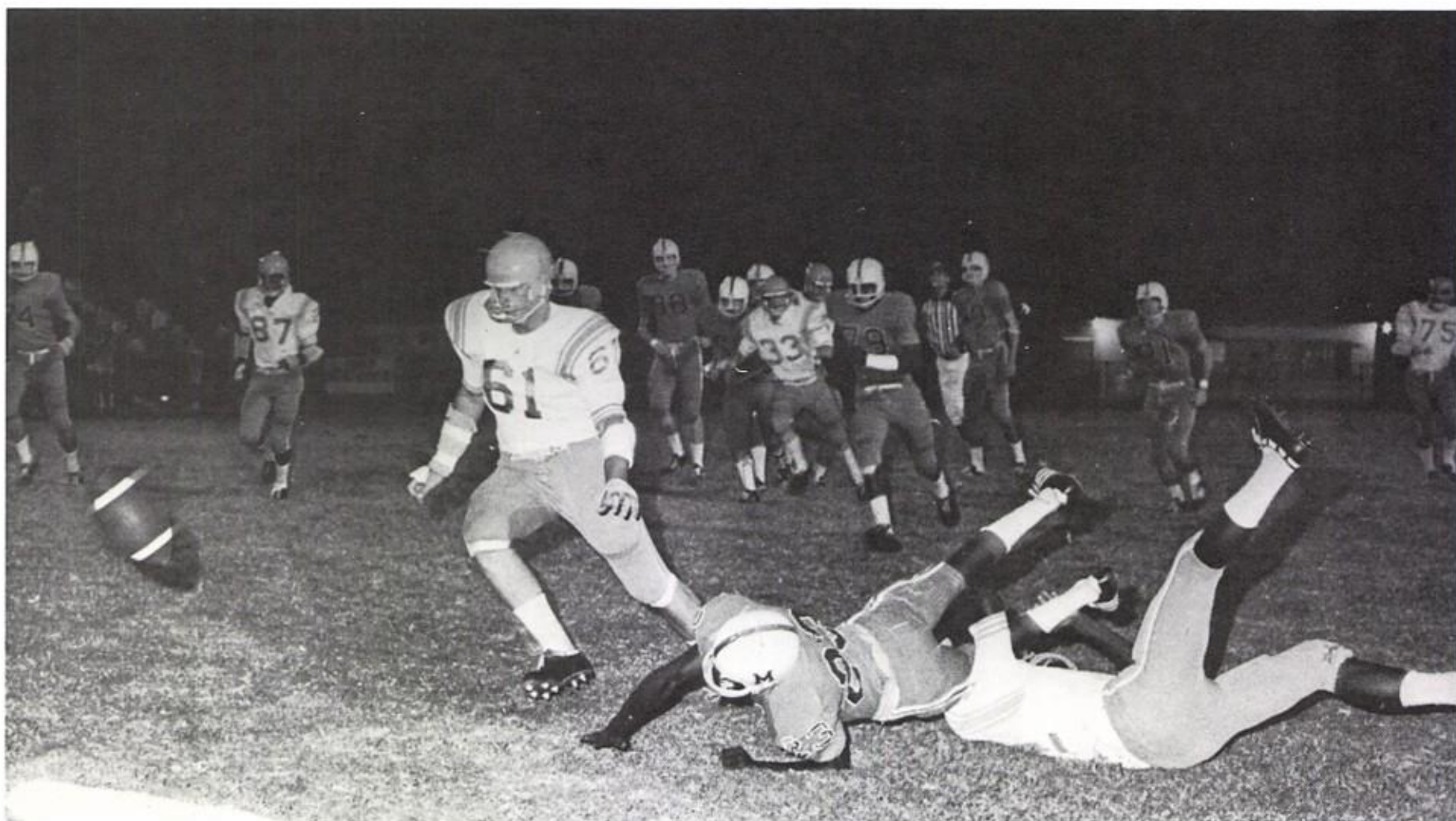
Holland, David Breeland, Coach Jimmy Stubblefield, (third row) Coach Bob Byerly, Willie Carruthers, David Carver, Ronny Wolske, Tommy Wills, David Helton, Bill Lockwood, Tommy Ellis, Otis Gowan, and Coach Tommy Holbrook.



Chosen as all district were (front) Isiah Matthews (honorable mention), David Helton, (top) Ronny Wolske, and Larry McCutcheon.

Bucs Honored

Captains for the '69-70 season were seniors Brink Cobb, Ronnie Wolske and Larry McCutcheon. At the Football Banquet held at the end of the season, awards were made to outstanding players. Bill Lockwood was named Most Conscientious; Larry McCutcheon, Best Back; Ronnie Wolske, Most Valuable Lineman. Four received all district recognition: Ronnie Wolske, defense; David Helton, offense and second team defense; Larry McCutcheon, first team back; and Isiah Matthews, second team defense.



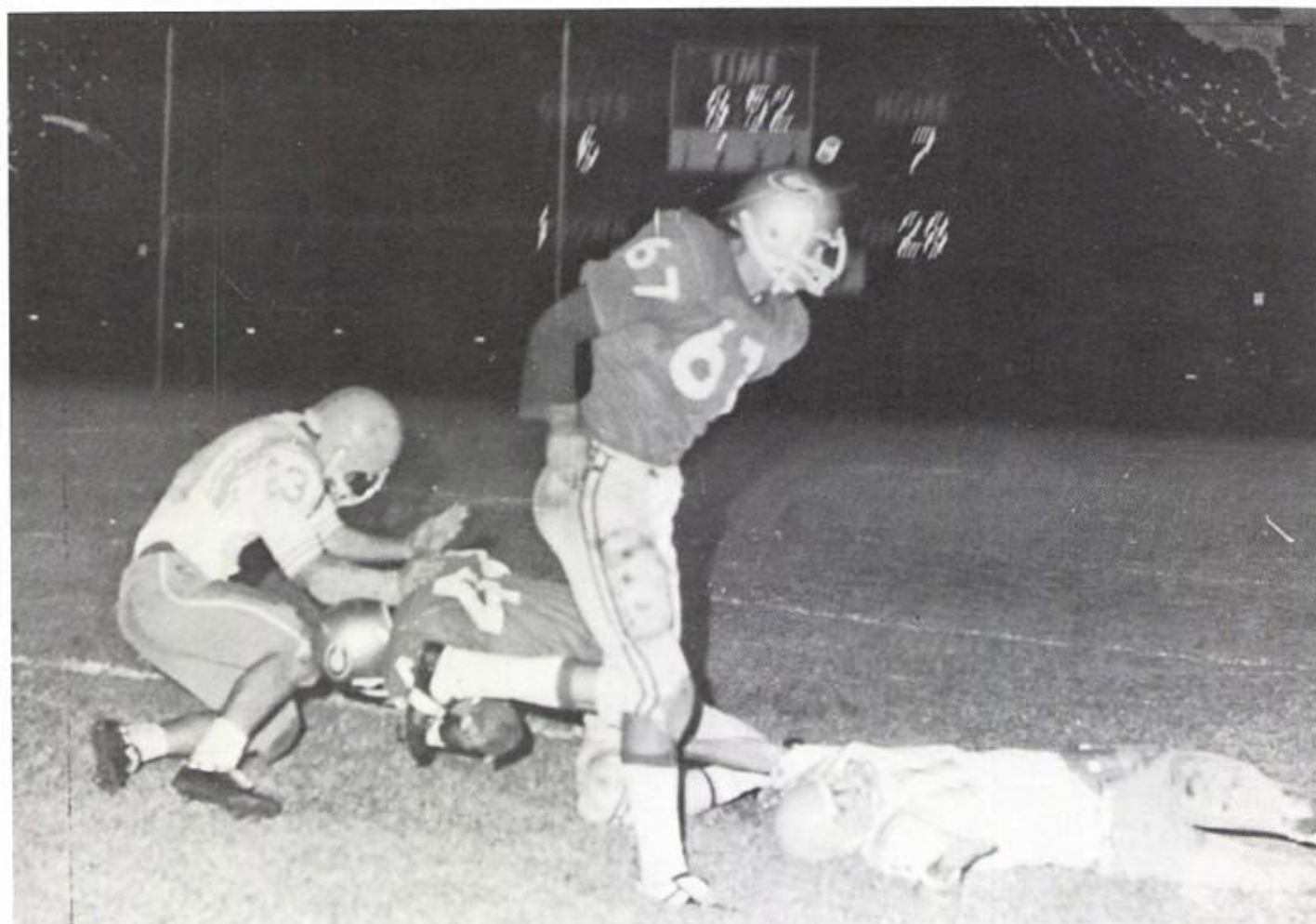
David Helton goes after a loose football after it was jarred free by half back Tommy Ellis.



Coaches Byerly and Stubblefield anxiously wait for a call from the referee.



Herbert Cross grabs a Corsicana runner in a maze of players.



Bill Lockwood and Herbert Cross team up to tackle a Corsicana runner.



Russell Gordon desperately grabs for a pass in late minutes of the Corsicana game.

B-Team Splits Season



Playing on the B-Team for the 1969 season were (front row) H. Holder, S. Kaye, S. Jugert, C. Cross, B. Reese, C. Scott, R. Conner, R. Long, M. Carruth, J. Slaughter, (sec-

ond row) Coach T. Holbrook, J. Edwards, H. Krohn, E. Youngbloos, M. Shoemaker, B. High, T. Ferguson, D. Carver, D. Duggan, B. Posednik, and Coach Byerly.

La Vega	16	West	0
La Vega	6	Robinson	22
La Vega	14	Mexia	6
La Vega	6	Marlin	30
La Vega	60	Riecher	6
La Vega	0	Moore	38
La Vega	12	Carver	24
La Vega	24	Hillsboro	12



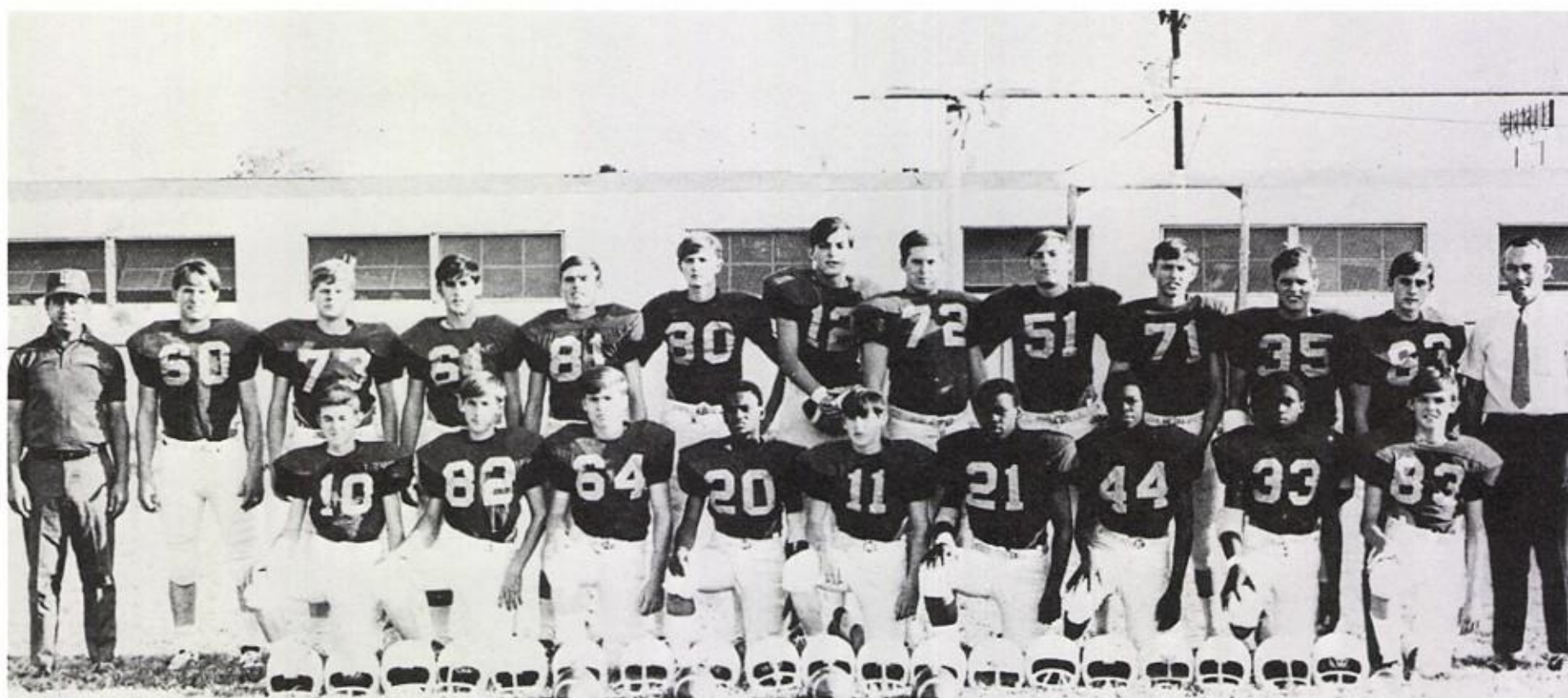
Beasley Reese puts the tackle on a Hillsboro runner.



Johnny Berry struggles for yardage against Hillsboro.

Freshmen Go Undefeated

La Vega	14	Marlin	0
La Vega	24	Robinson	0
La Vega	22	Mexia	8
La Vega	29	Marlin	6
La Vega	14	Cleburne	6
La Vega	33	Corsicana Drane	0
La Vega	31	Carver	8
La Vega	56	Hillsboro	14



The ninth grade was represented on the field by (front row) B. Huninghake, T. Sample, J. Terrell, W. Allen, R. Clough, D. McCutcheon, J. Brown, J. Berry, H. Erwin, (second row)

Coach G. Banda, G. Makosky, J. Wellman, M. Olivero, S. Tullos, G. Maas, T. Purcelli, R. Norman, H. Ferguson, K. Moss, B. Abraham, O. Rager, and Coach J. Sheppard.

Cagers Set 21-14 Record

Season Record

La Vega	45~	Midway	35
La Vega	62~	Midway	51
La Vega	86~	West	46
La Vega	50	Belton	57
La Vega	81~	West	54
La Vega	42	Teague	55
La Vega	64	Madison	66
La Vega	61~	Brenham	44
La Vega	91~	Temple	50
La Vega	63~	Teague	40
La Vega	54~	Copperas Cove	40
La Vega	68~	Fredricksburg	48
La Vega	87~	Marble Falls	41
La Vega	60	Lampasas	64
La Vega	64	Belton	65
La Vega	68	Waco High	69
La Vega	83~	Copperas Cove	35
La Vega	52~	Midway	48
La Vega	56~	Belton	53
La Vega	65~	Waco High	59
La Vega	51	Temple	57
La Vega	70~	Hillsboro	47
La Vega	35	Mexia	54
La Vega	46~	Marlin	45
La Vega	52	Temple	53
La Vega	60	Moore	65
La Vega	56	Corsicana	67
La Vega	74~	Carver	70
La Vega	64~	Hillsboro	54
La Vega	46	Mexia	55
La Vega	74~	Marlin	67
La Vega	68	Richfield	85
La Vega	66~	Moore	58
La Vega	43	Corsicana	60
La Vega	68~	Carver	64



Jack Sheppard coached the Pirates 7 years. The final game against Carver was the 100th win for Coach Sheppard.

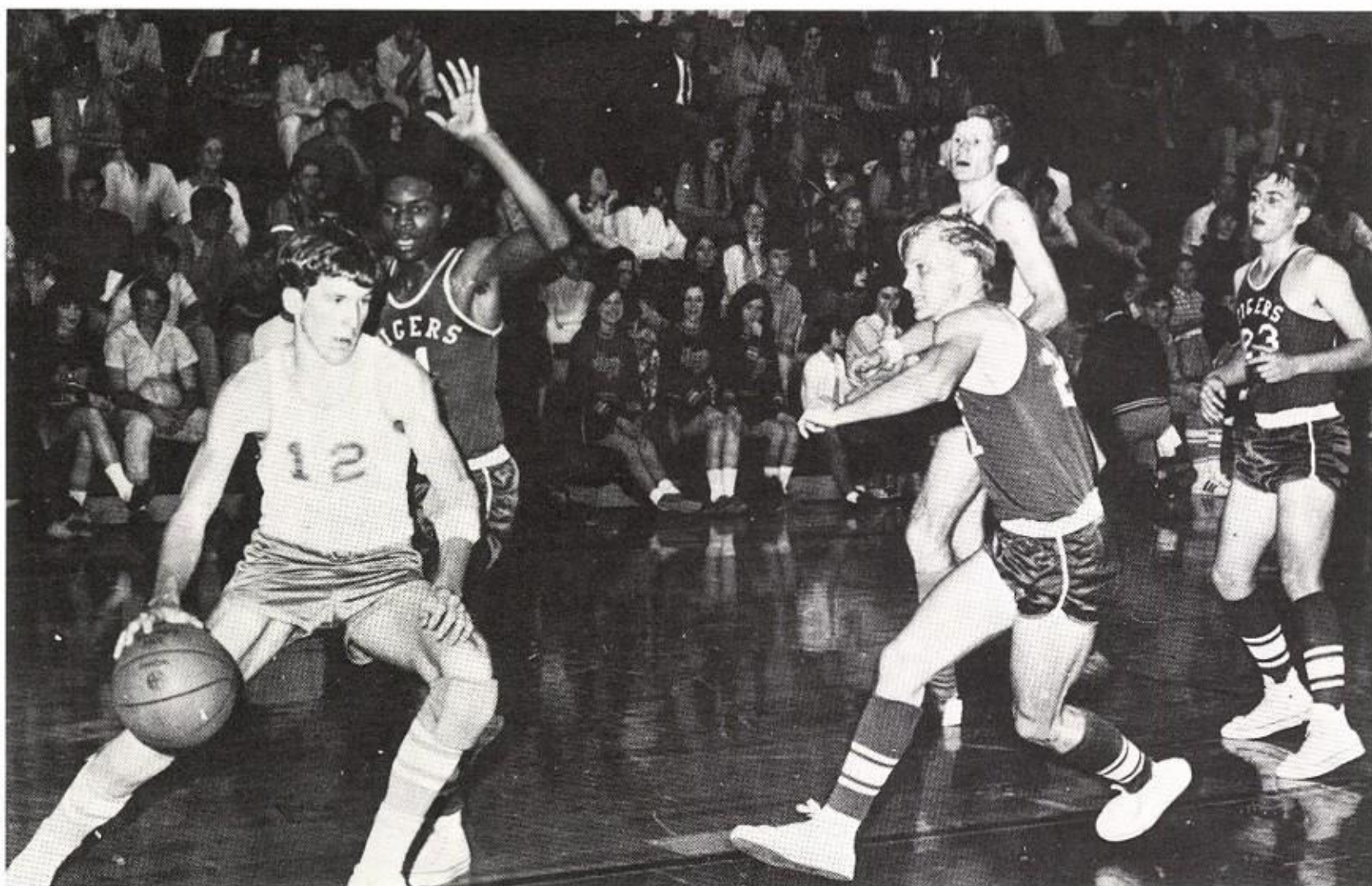


Roger Pavelka and Harvey Krohn were varsity managers.



The 1969-70 La Vega eagers were (front) Tommy Ellis, Otis Gowan, Sammy Holland, Danny Harris, Rodney, Shelton,

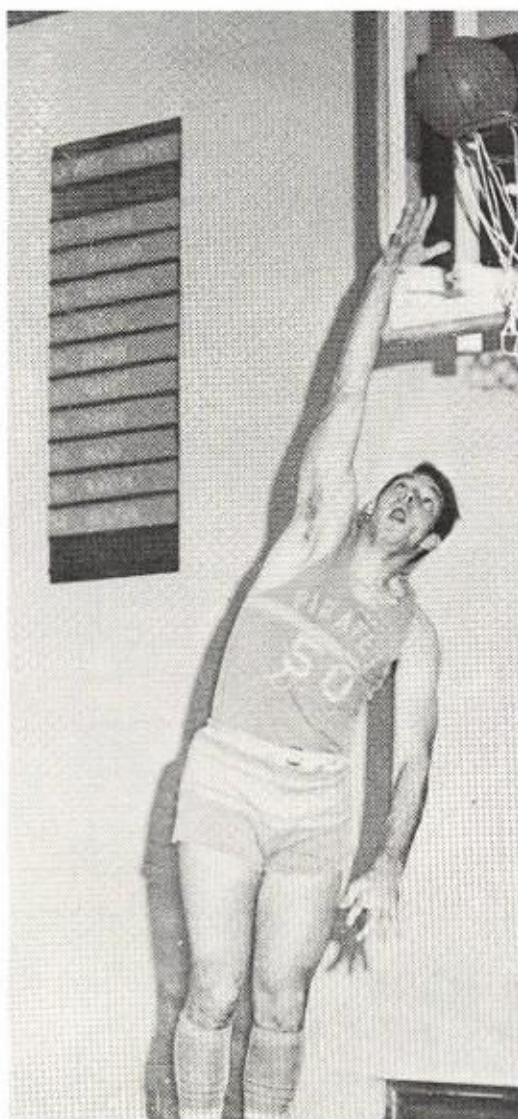
(back) Harvey Krohn, Joe Ed Terry, Doug Bates, Tommy Wills, Pat Railsback, David Helton, Coach Sheppard.



Sammy Holland outmaneuvers his opponents while Doug Bates comes to assist.



Doug Bates, Captain



David Helton, Captain

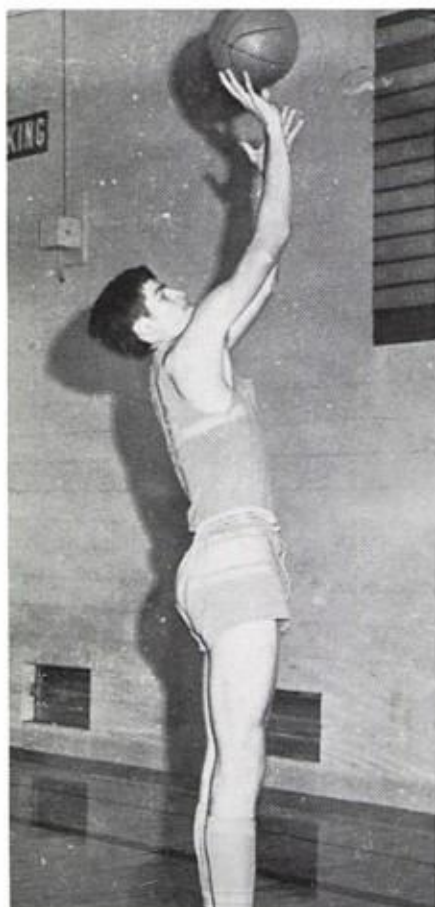


Sammy Holland, Captain

Pirates Place Third



Tommy Ellis

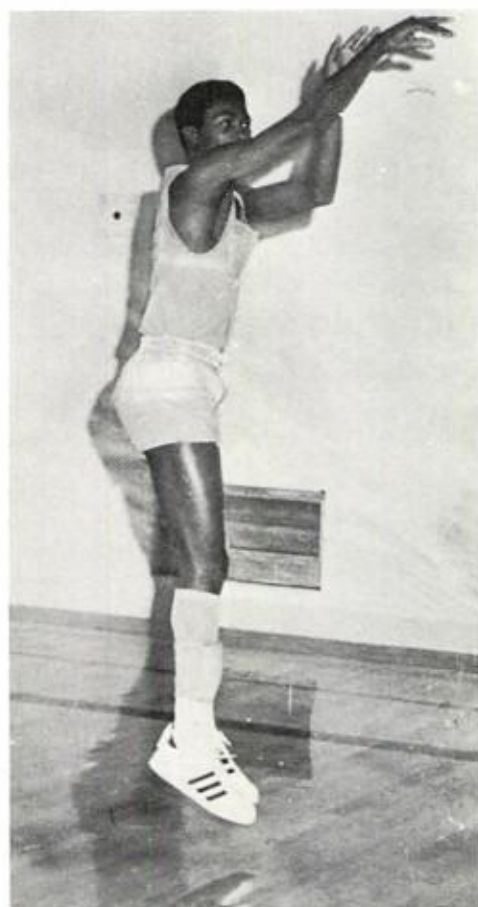


Pat Railsback

La Vega came out third in the 1970 district play. It was the first year since 1966 that La Vega has placed in district play. Both times were under the coaching of Jack Sheppard.

Leading scorer for the season was Doug Bates. He scored 548 points this season, making a total of 1,260 points for a three-year varsity career. Doug also was an all-district player for two years. He was all-tournament player at Lampasas and La Vega this year. Leading rebounder for the year was Tommy Wills. Tommy had 470 rebounds making a total of 920 rebounds for his two-year varsity record. Tommy was all-tournament player at La Vega.

Sammy Holland was second team all-district as well as team captain. He has played two years on the varsity. Captains for the 70 season were seniors Doug Bates and David Helton, and junior Sammy Holland. The team brought home three trophies during the season: Consolation at Brenham, Second place at Lampasas, and First place at La Vega.



Otis Gowan

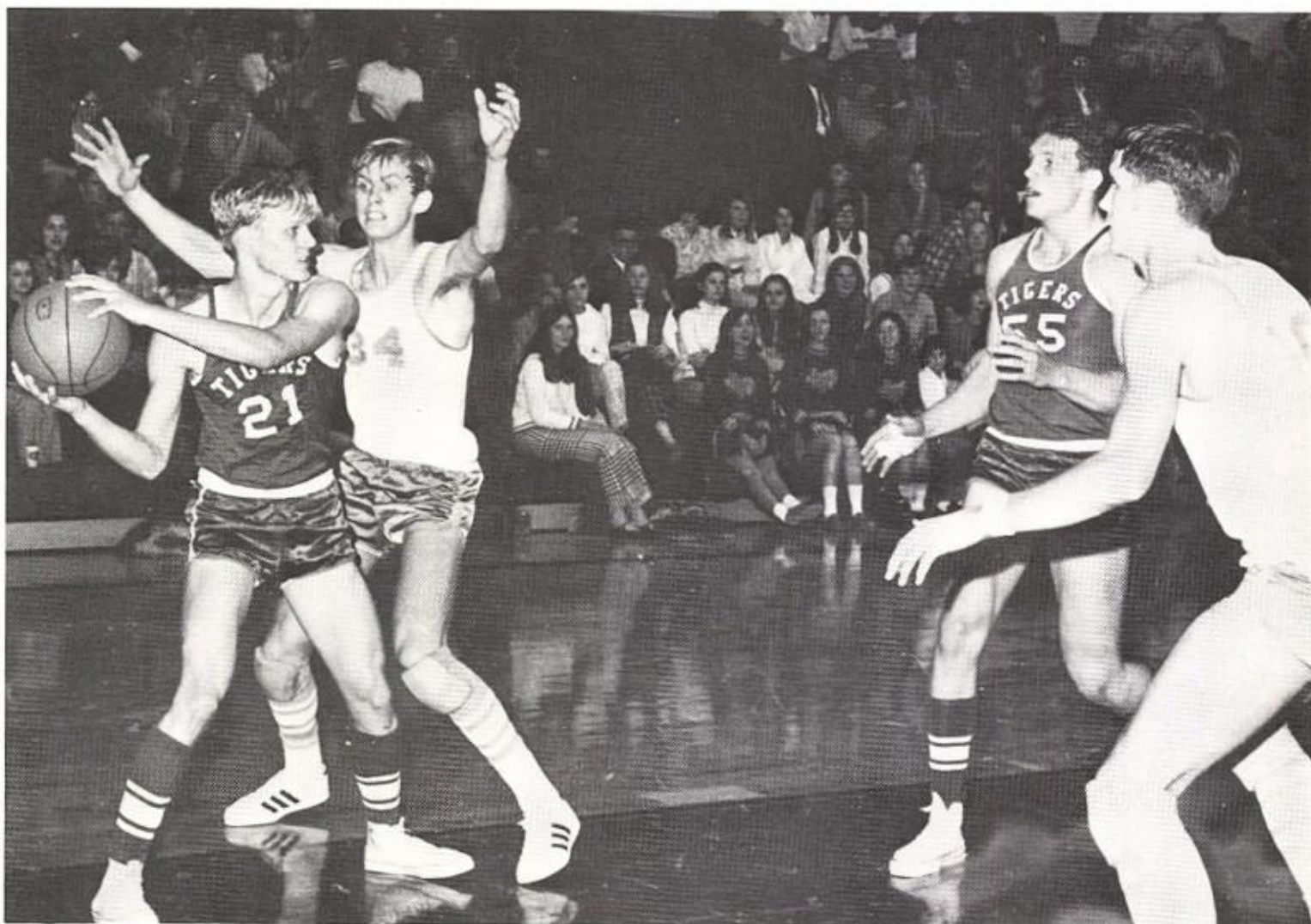


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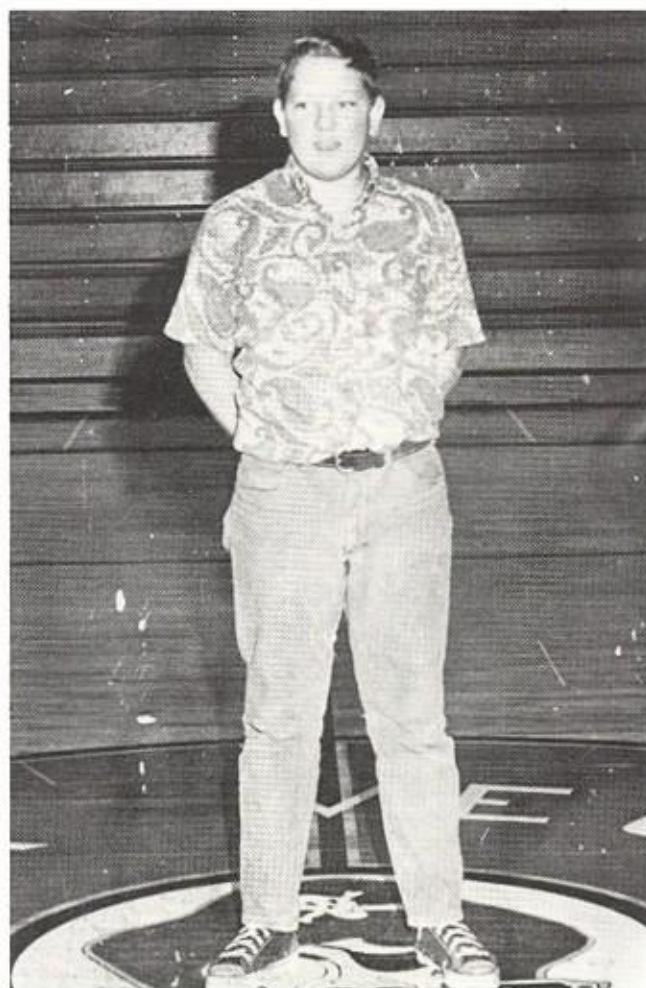


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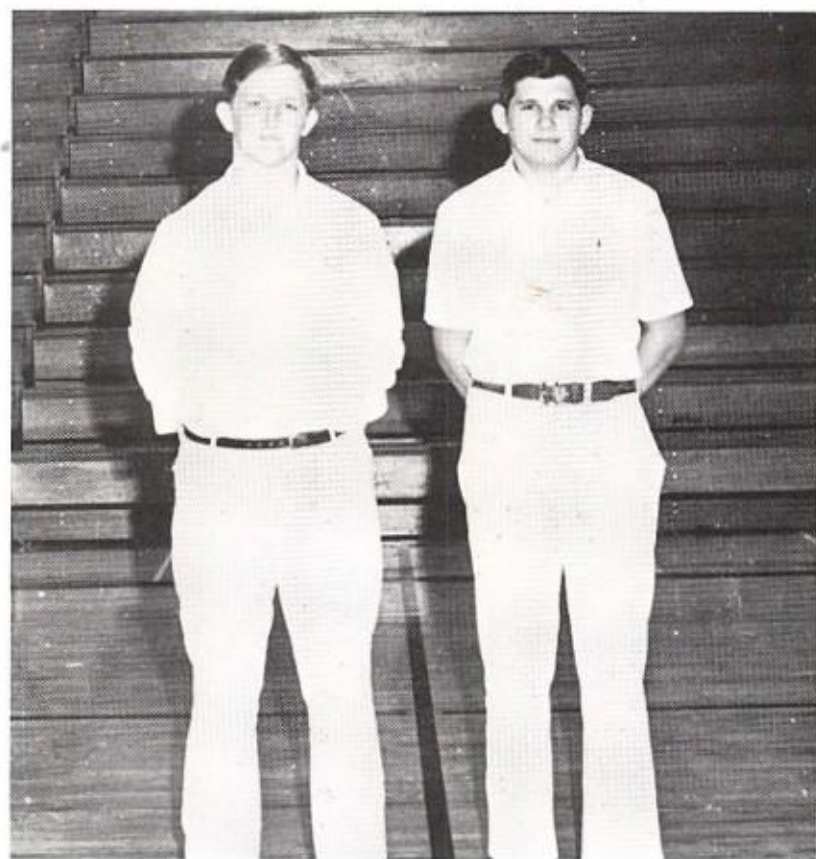
B-Team, Freshmen Cagers



Terrible Terry guards against another score by Temple while Tom Wills waits for a chance to steal the ball.



Joe Snokhouse was ninth grade manager.

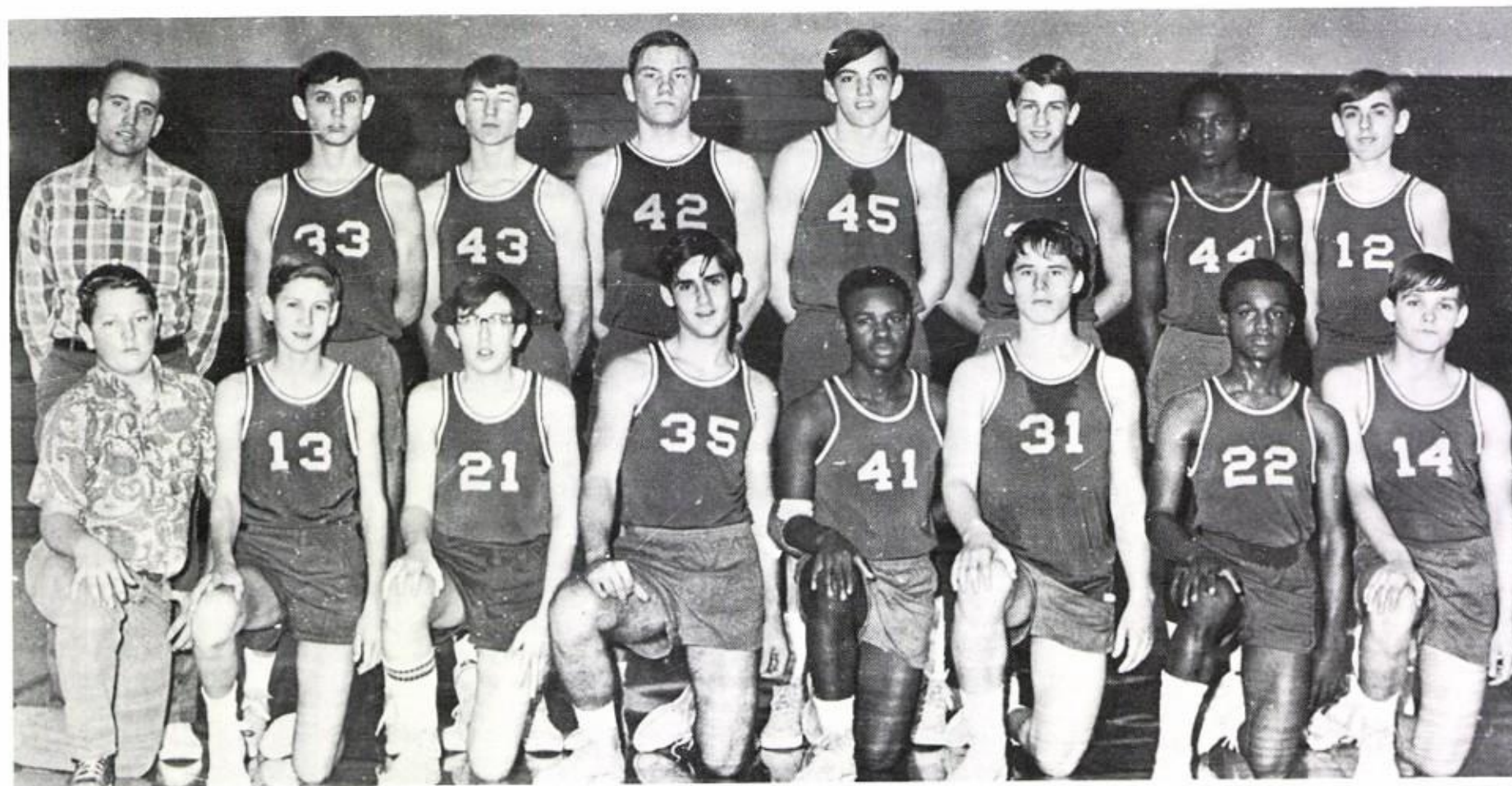


Tim Ferguson and Roger Pavelka managed the B-Team.



B-teamers were (front) David Pryor, Steve Jugert, Charlie Scott, Billy Posednik, Coach Banda. (second row) Mgr. Tim

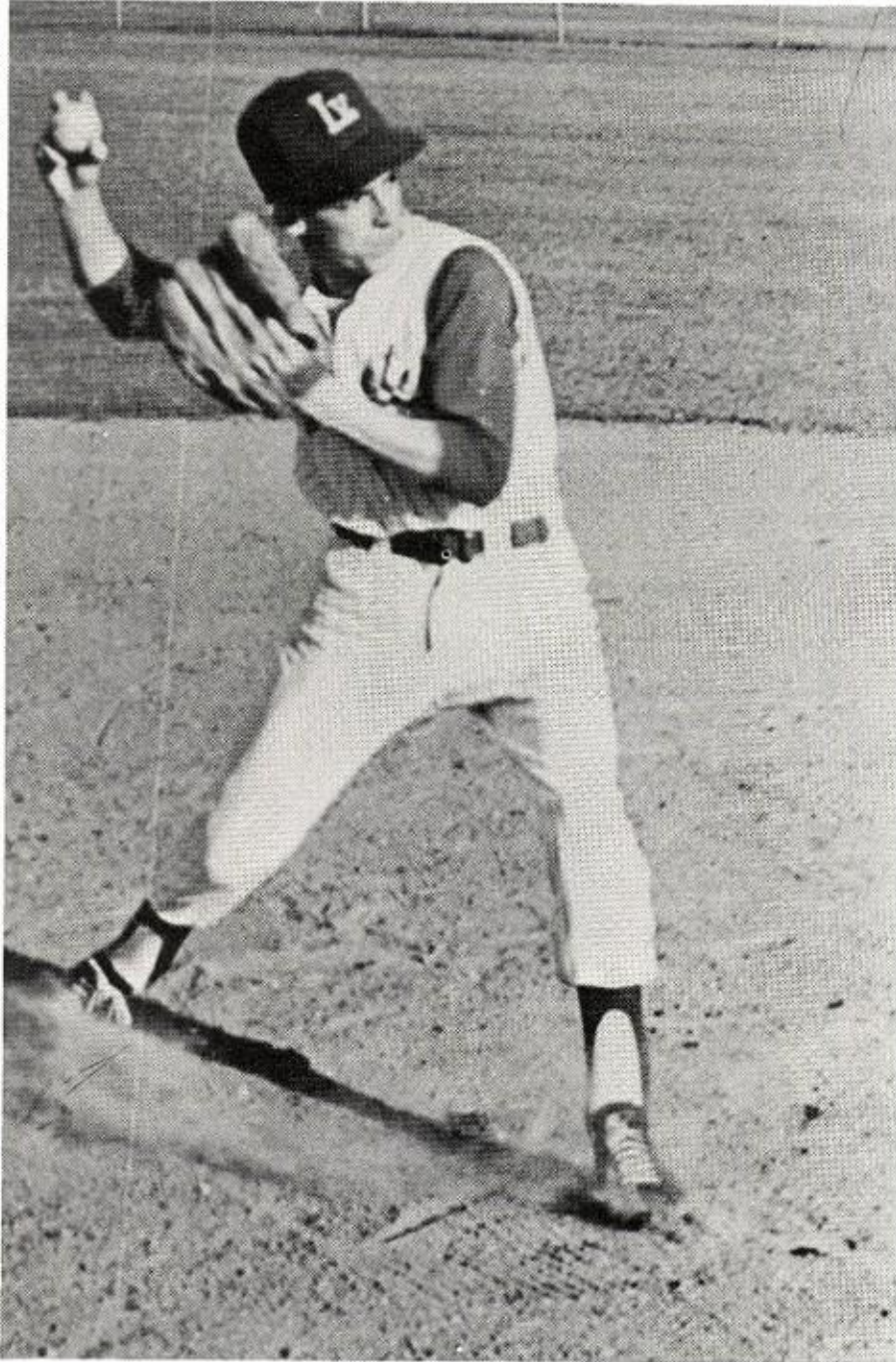
Ferguson, Mark Parsons, Pat Wachsmann, Dave Crocker, Alan Nisbet, and Mgr. Roger Pavelka.



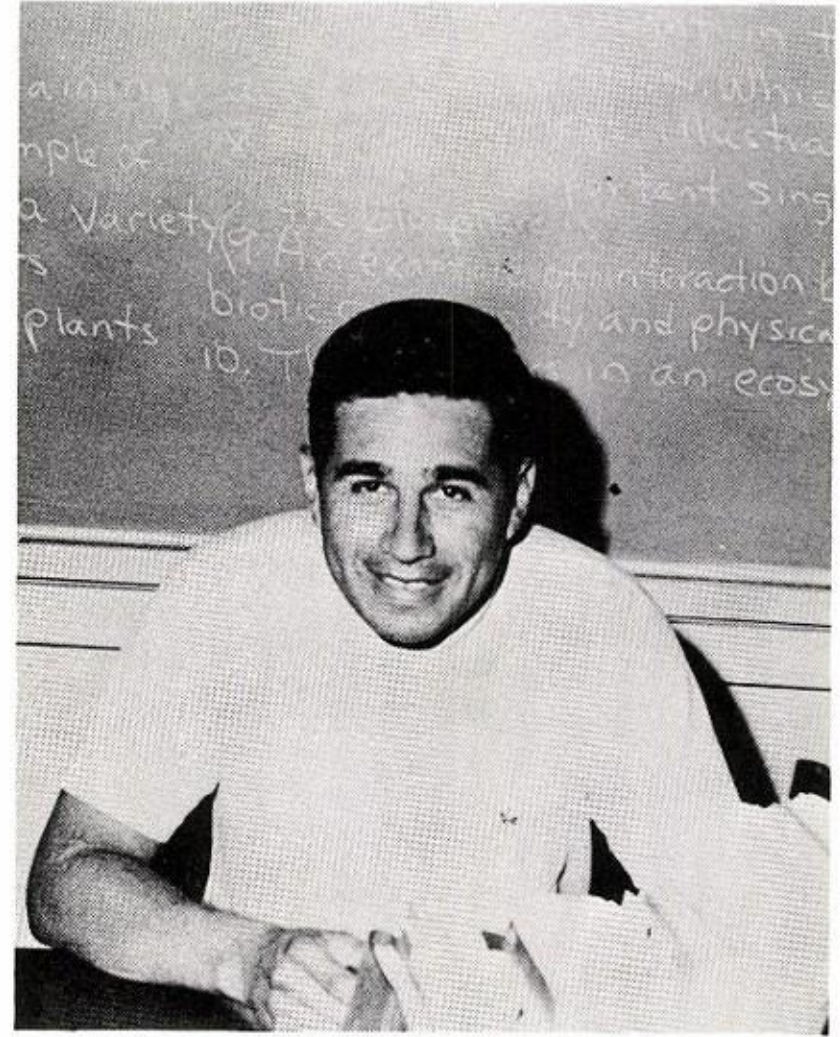
Freshmen were Joe Snokhouse, Freddy Losak, David Chisum, Mark Oliverio, Donald McCutcheon, George Maroski, Willie Allen, Andrew Irwin, (second row) Coach

Holbrook, Lynn Moss, Richard Lorenz, Harold Ferguson, Tim Purcelly, Glen Machan, Johnny Berry, Chris Bishop.

Pirates End Season on



Mike Ferguson warms up.



Coach George Banda.

Season Record

La Vega	2	Carver	16
La Vega	16	Mexia	5
La Vega	1	Corsicana	3
La Vega	6	Moore	12
La Vega	7	Hillsboro	2
La Vega	5	Carver	8
La Vega	10	Mexia	0
La Vega	6	Corsicana	2
La Vega	2	Moore	11
La Vega	12	Hillsboro	2

Winning Note

The pirates this year ended the baseball season with 10 wins and 10 losses. The pirates collected non-district wins of Waco High, Temple, and A & M consolidated. The pirates showed streaks of fine hitting and fielding, but could not put the two together for district. With 10 return lettermen and help from experienced personnel, the pirates will improve their record considerable in 1970-71.



Randy Kattner limbers up before the game.

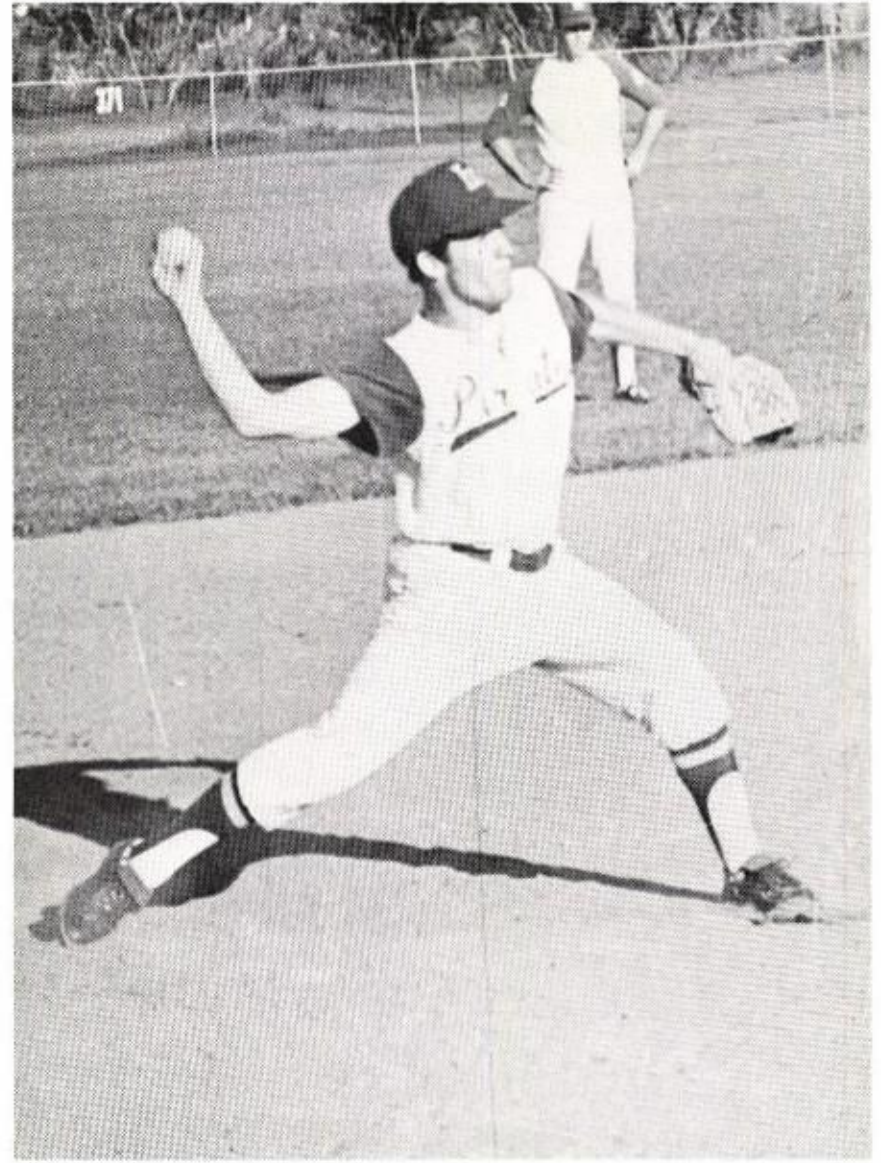


The 1970 team members were H. Krohn, B. Banda (mascot), M. Carruth, R. Long, T. Campbell, R. Frields, T. Torez, K. Lorenz, M. Ferguson, C. Scott, J. Snokhous,

(Back) Coach Banda, J. Lopez, D. Unger, M. Pavelka, D. Pryor, R. Kattner, D. Helton, M. Parsons, L. Brock, B. Posednik, R. Kay.



Pitcher Ken Lorenz warms up before a game.



Short Stop Roger Frields makes his throw to first.





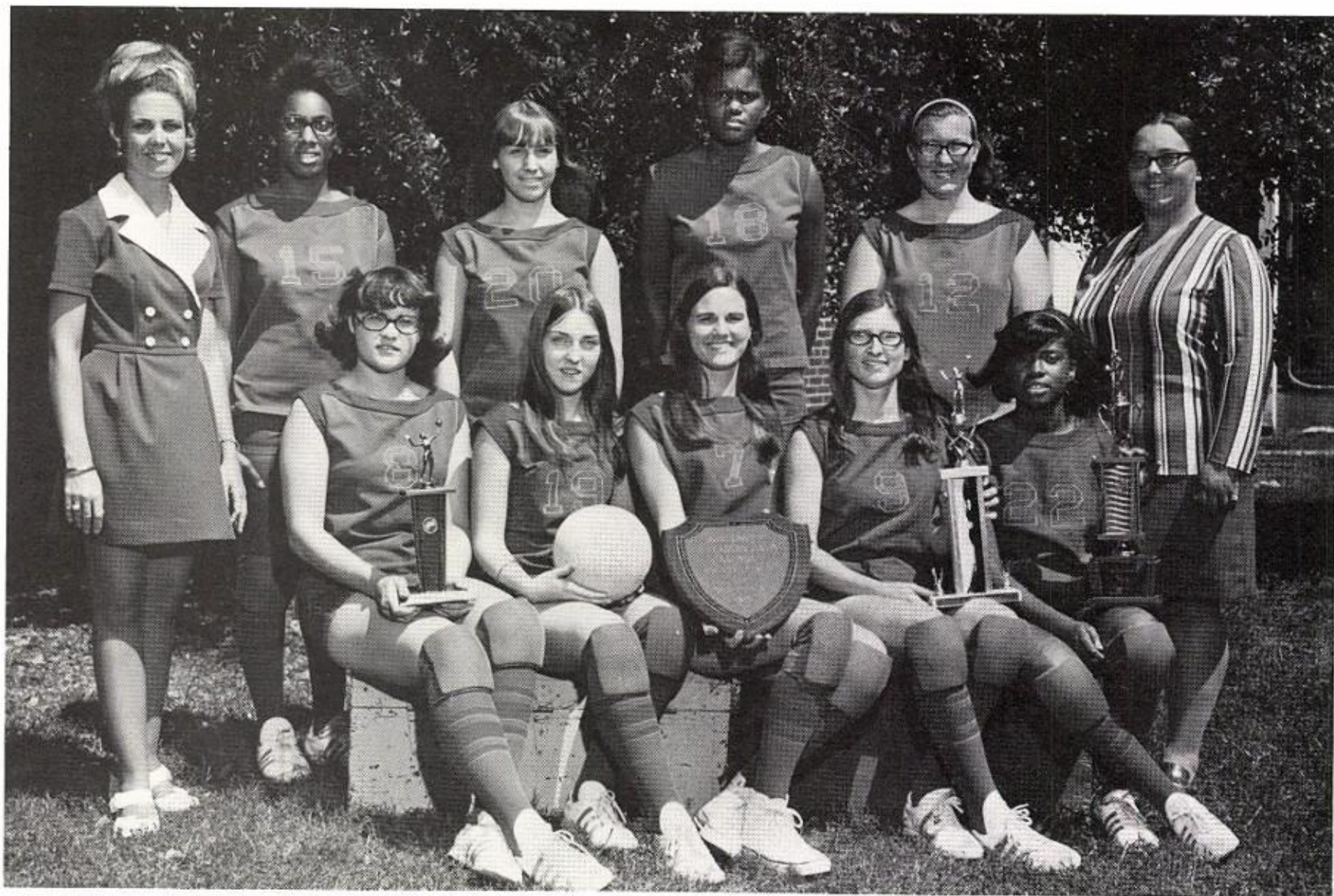
Tony Torres takes the pitch during the Moore game.



George Banda Jr. says "burn it in there!"



Torres teaches Joe Snookhous the art of hitting warmups before a game.

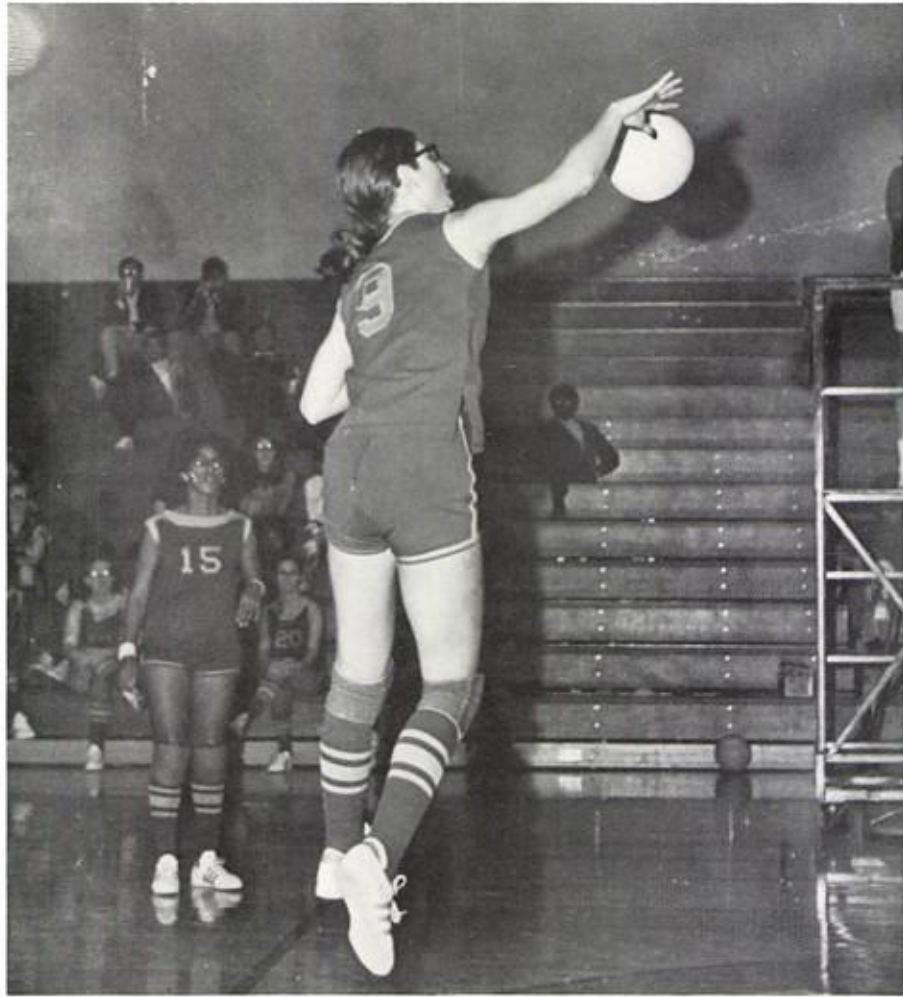


On the Volley ball team that went to state finals were (front) Charlotte Vrba, Sandy Sheard, Evelyn Butler, Debbie Devorsky, Esther Brown, (second) Mrs. McCrory,

Theresa Westbrook, Lisa Douthit, Patricia Matthews, Debbie January and Diane Chane, manager.

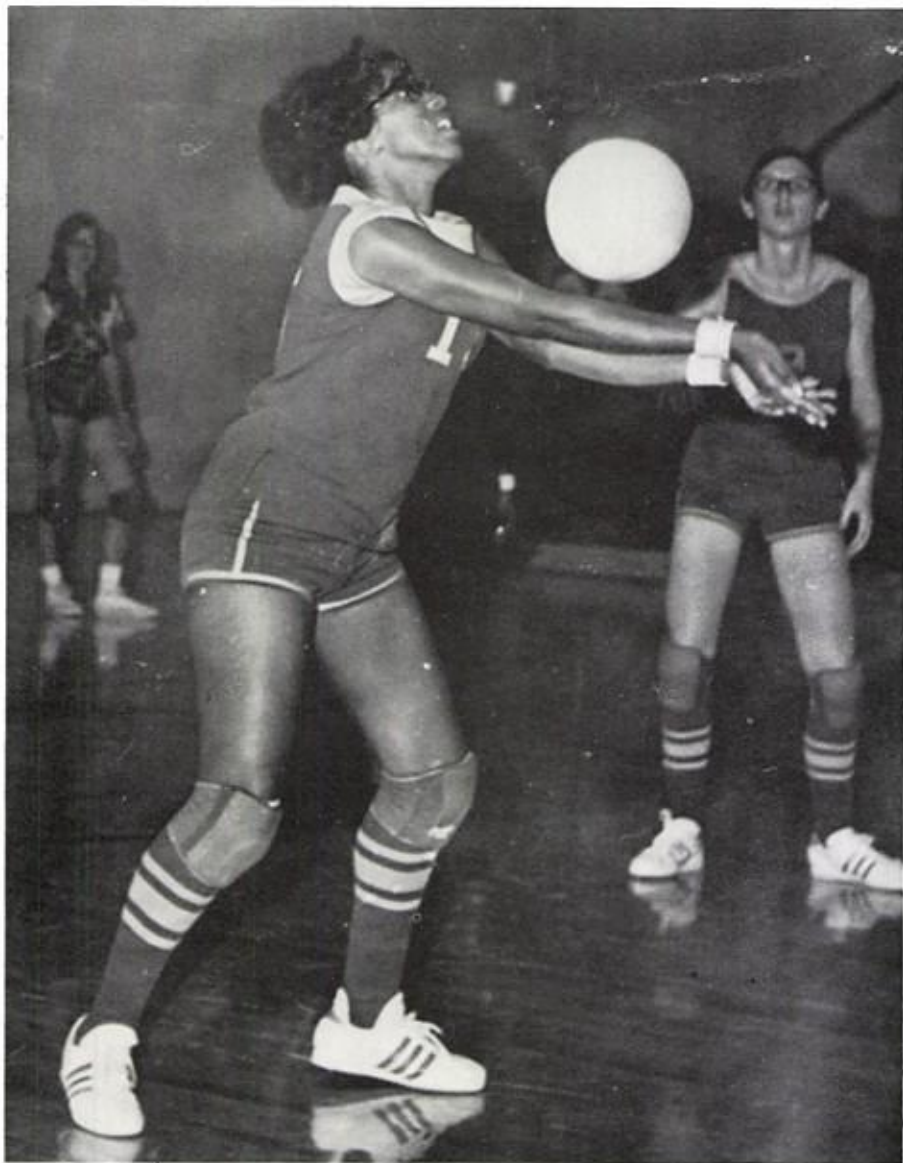


On the B-Team were (front, Sheila Williams, Dorothy Kimbell, Diane Matthews, Sandra Reinke, Barbara Wachsmann, (second) Cynthia Dunn, Nancy Williams, Connie Coleman, Alice Harris, Norma Olson, Shirley Reinke.

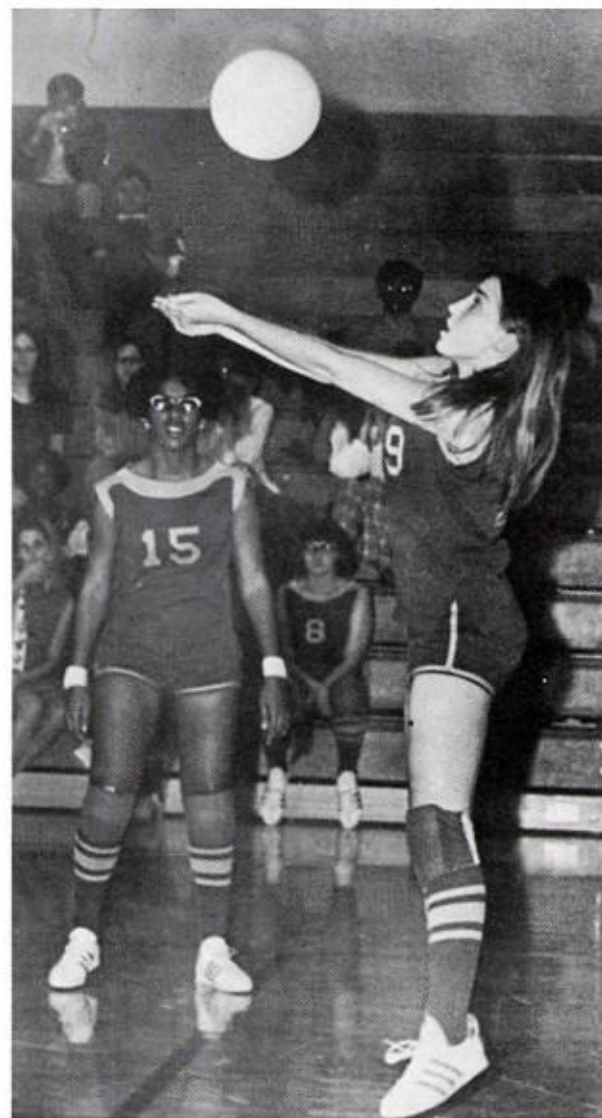


Debbie Devorsky was an all-state team member.

Volleyball Team Makes State Finals



All-stater Sandra Schultz was team captain.



Theresa Westbrooks sets up the ball.



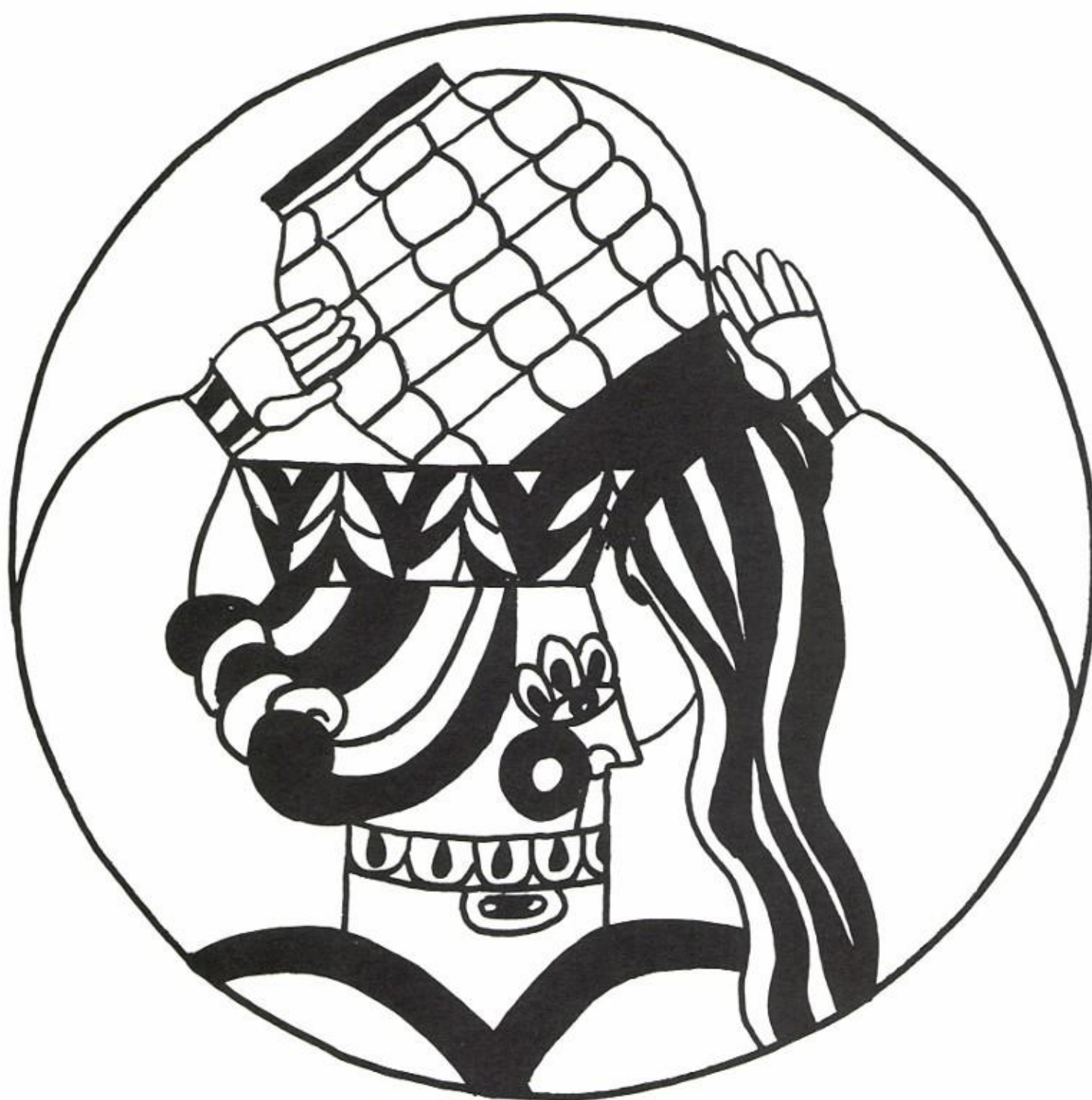
Track team members were J. Berry, B. Reese, B. Abraham, S. Tullos, G. Maas, (second row) Coach Jimmy Stubblefield,

D. Carver, I. Matthews, D. Carver, H. Ferguson, Gene Adams

This year the track team, under Coach Jimmy Stubblefield, showed a great improvement. The team traveled to meets in Corsicana, Hillsboro, and Marlin, where the boys gained valuable experience. At the district meet in Ennis, the Freshmen made an exceptional showing scoring 33 points. The team is composed mainly of underclassmen and with new personnel coming up in the future, the track team should improve even more at La Vega.



Beaseley Reese does his warm-ups.



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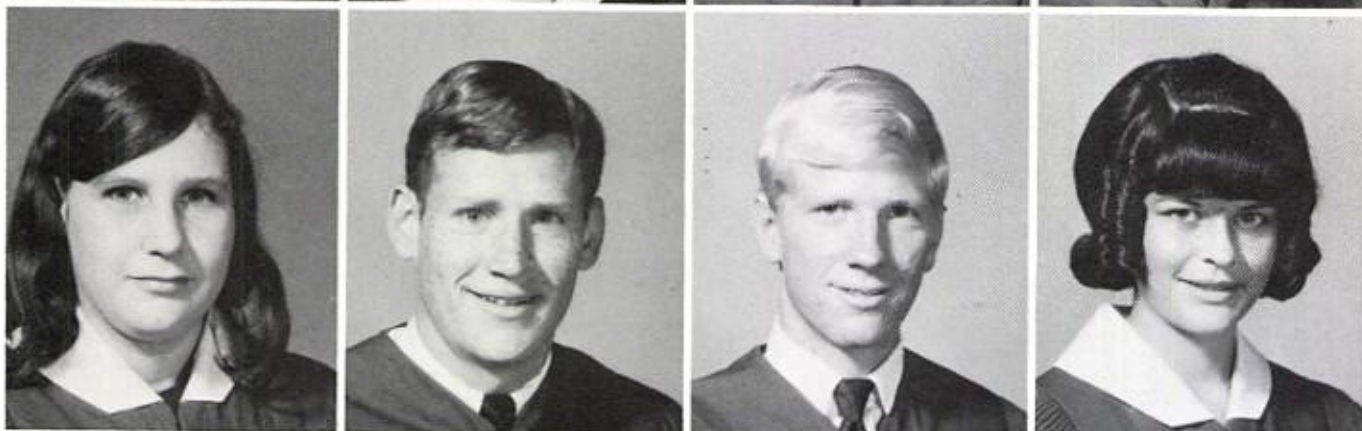


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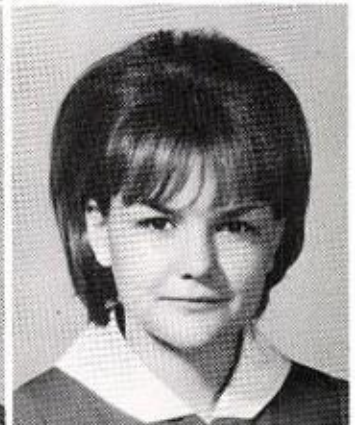
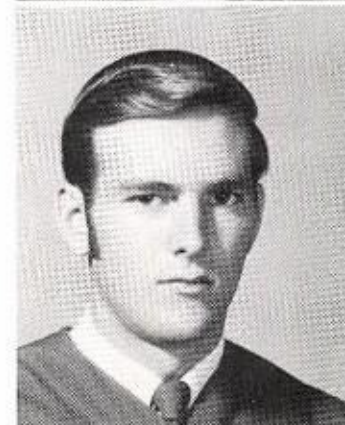


Assembly speakers always capture the seniors' attention.

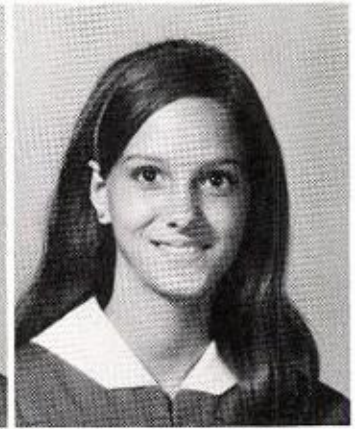
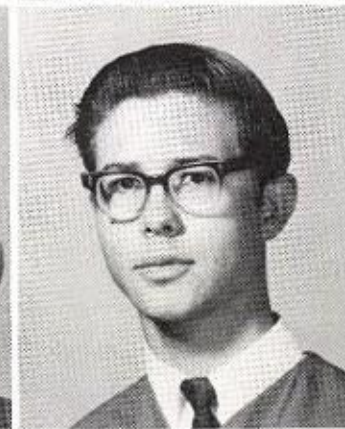
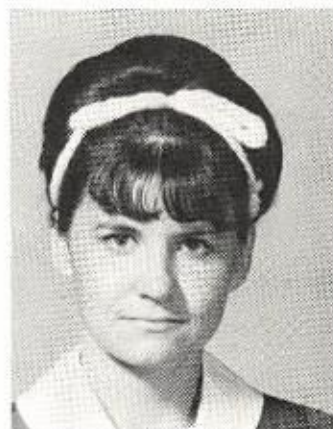
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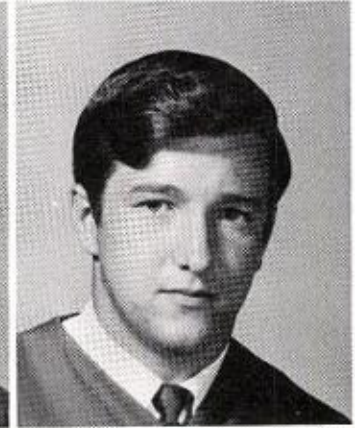
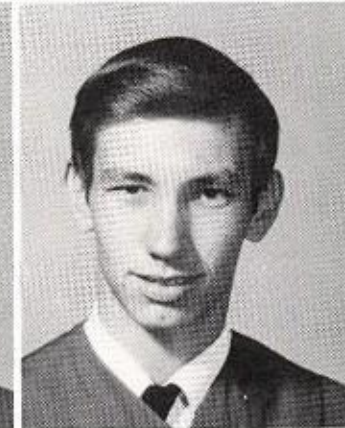
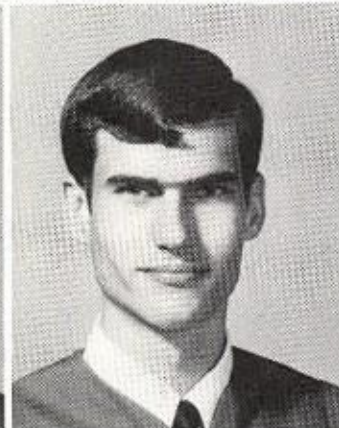
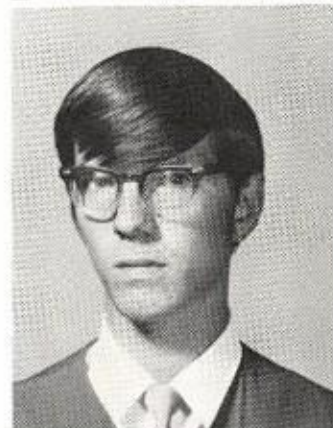
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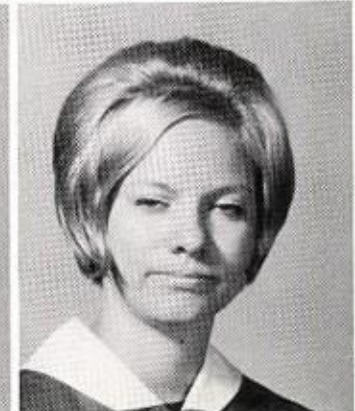
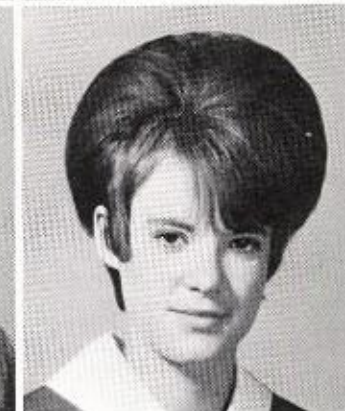
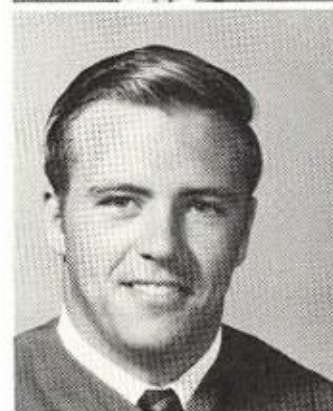
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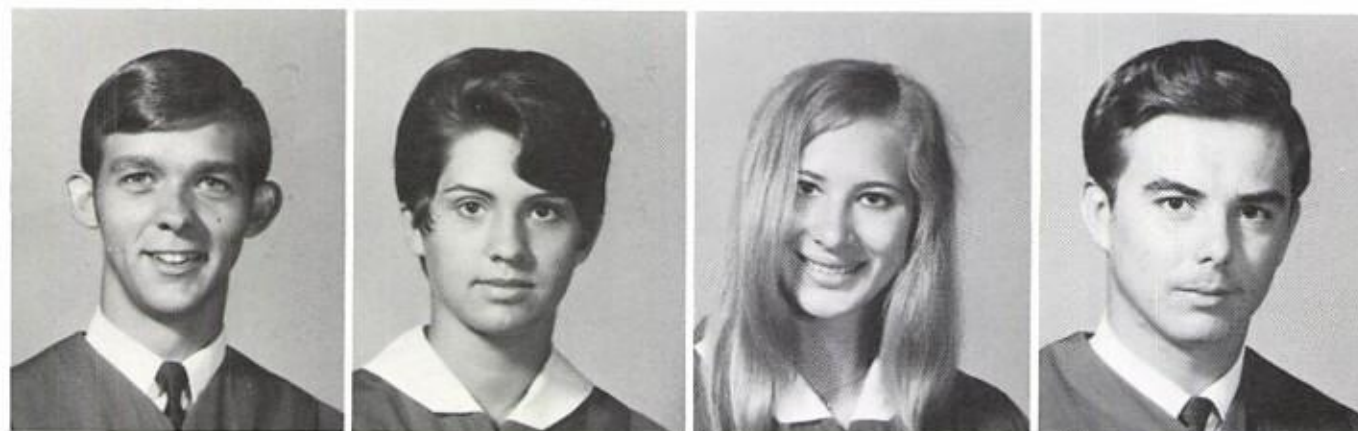


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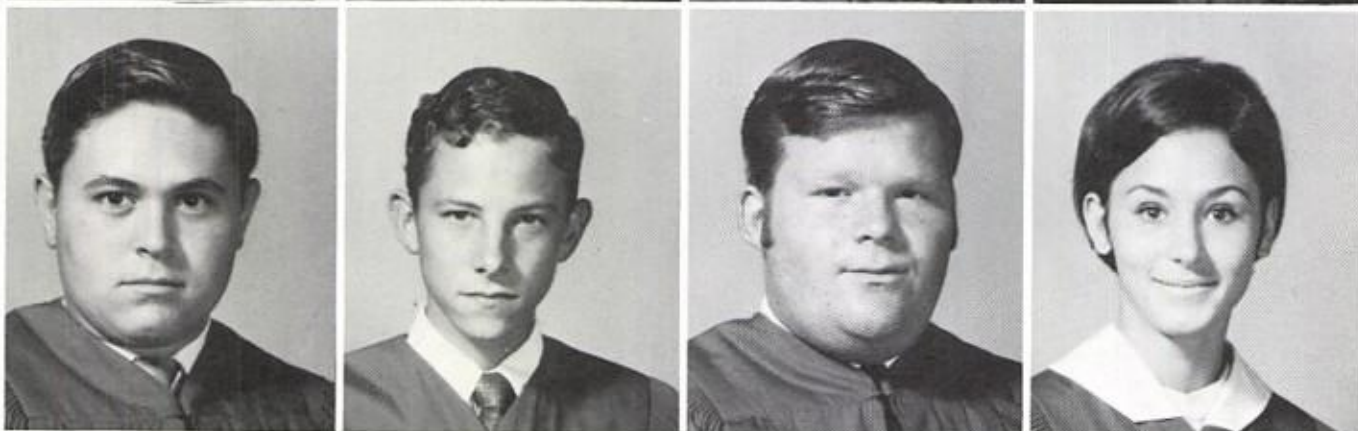
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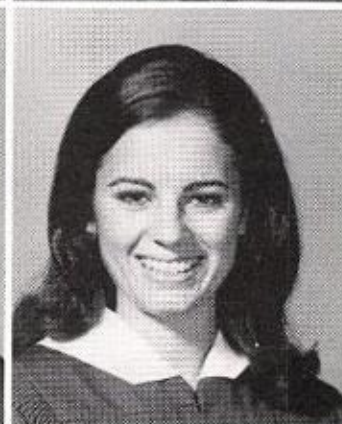
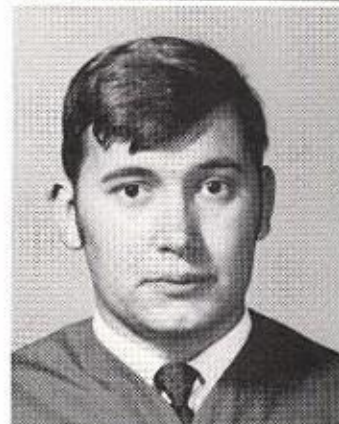


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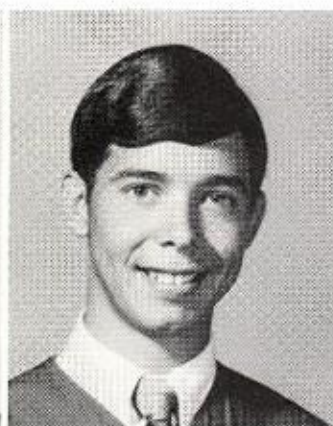
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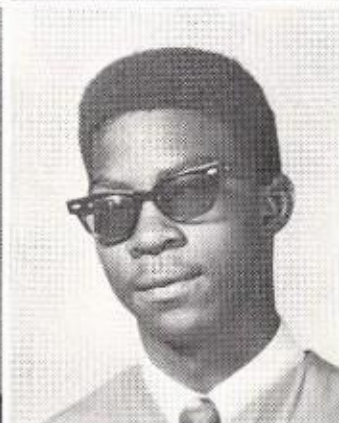
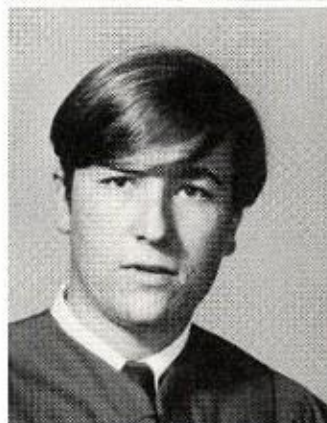
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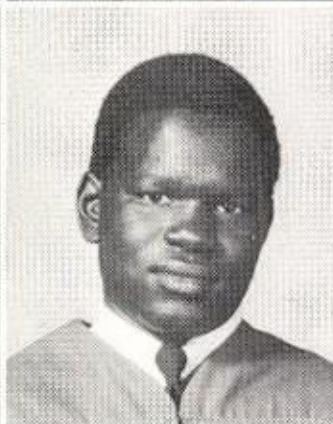
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Daryl Lusk keeps interesting things in his locker.

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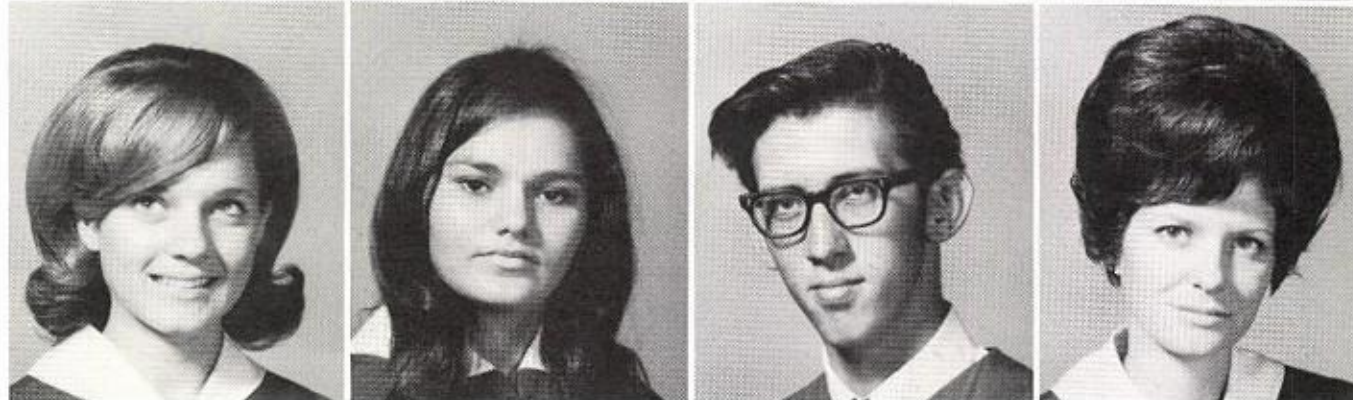
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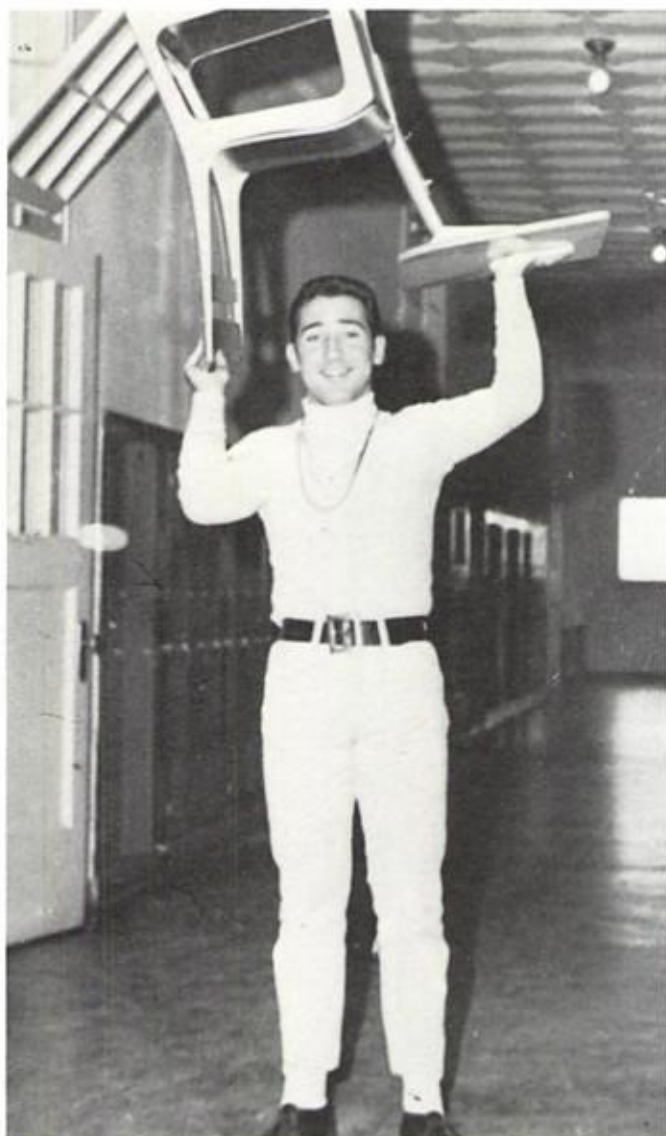


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Enri Alejo exhibits a mighty feat of strength.



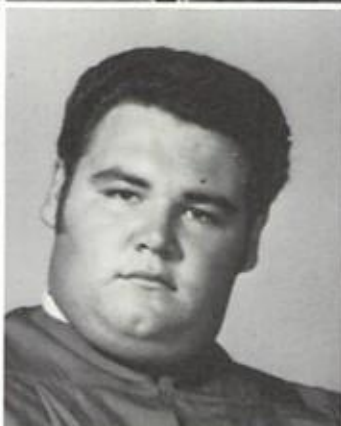
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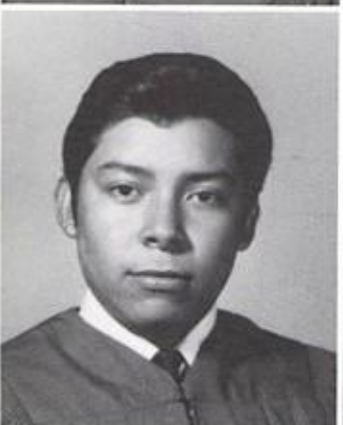
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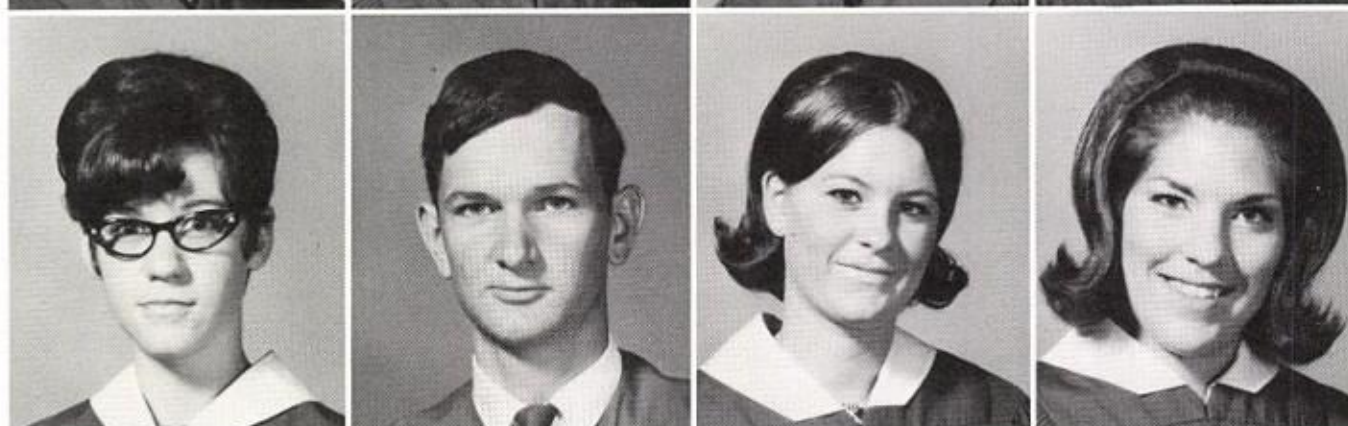


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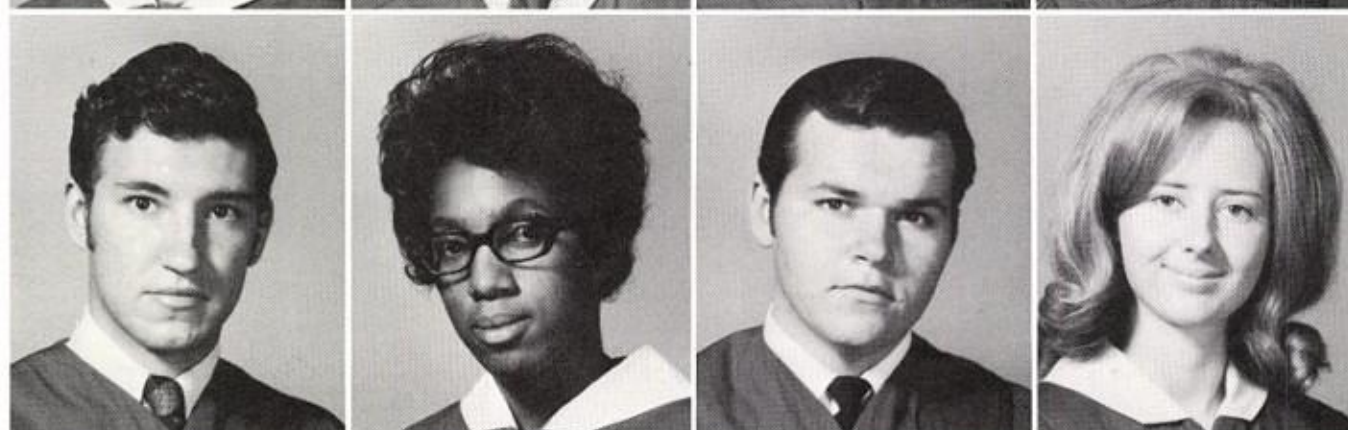
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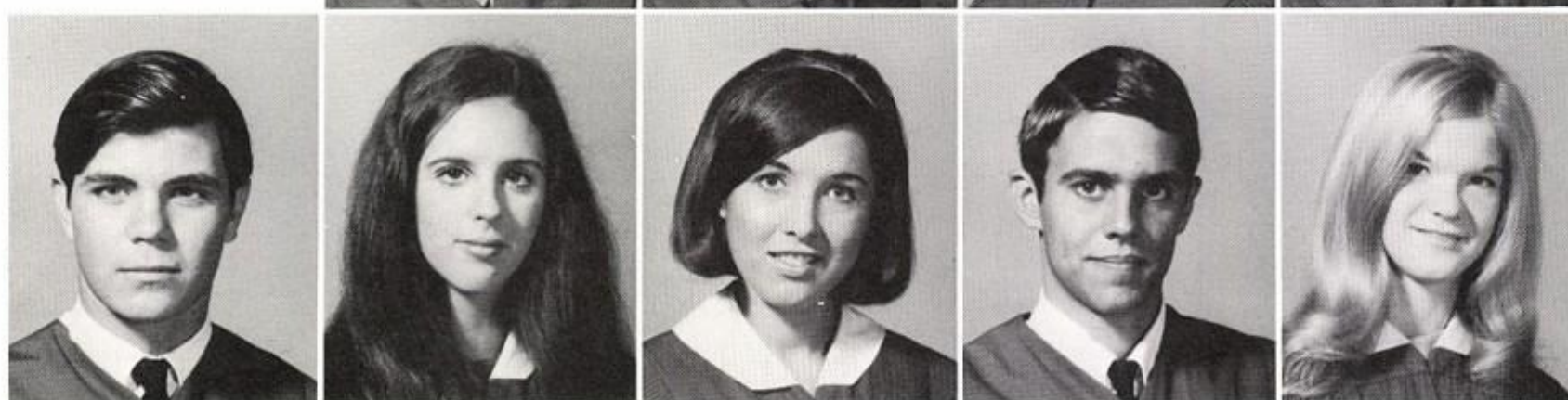
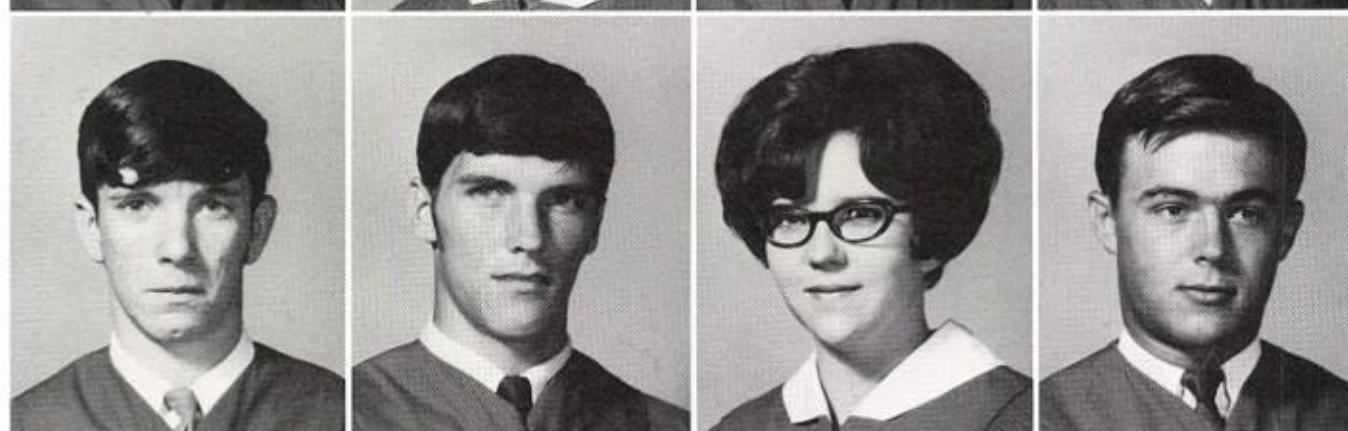
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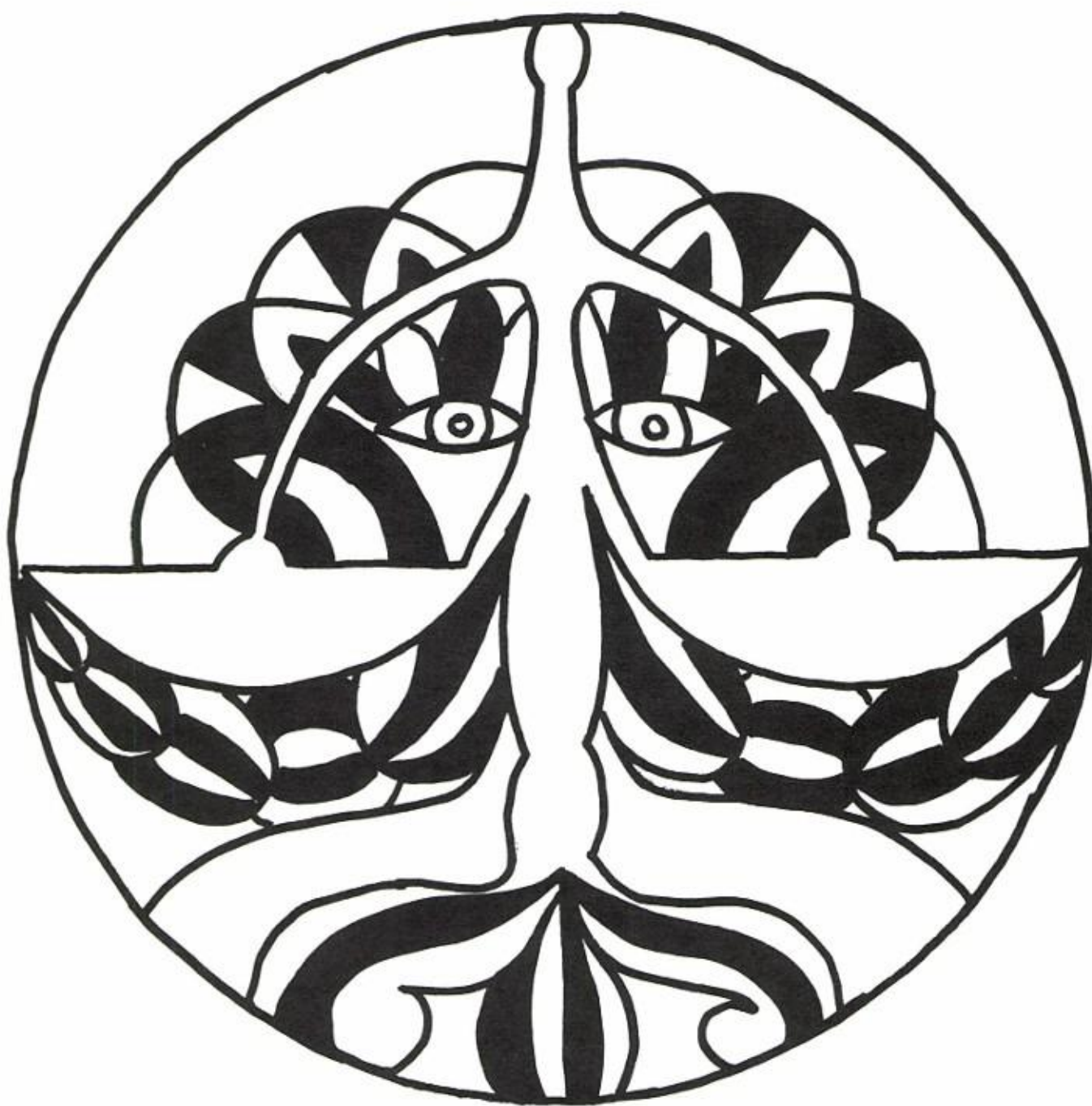
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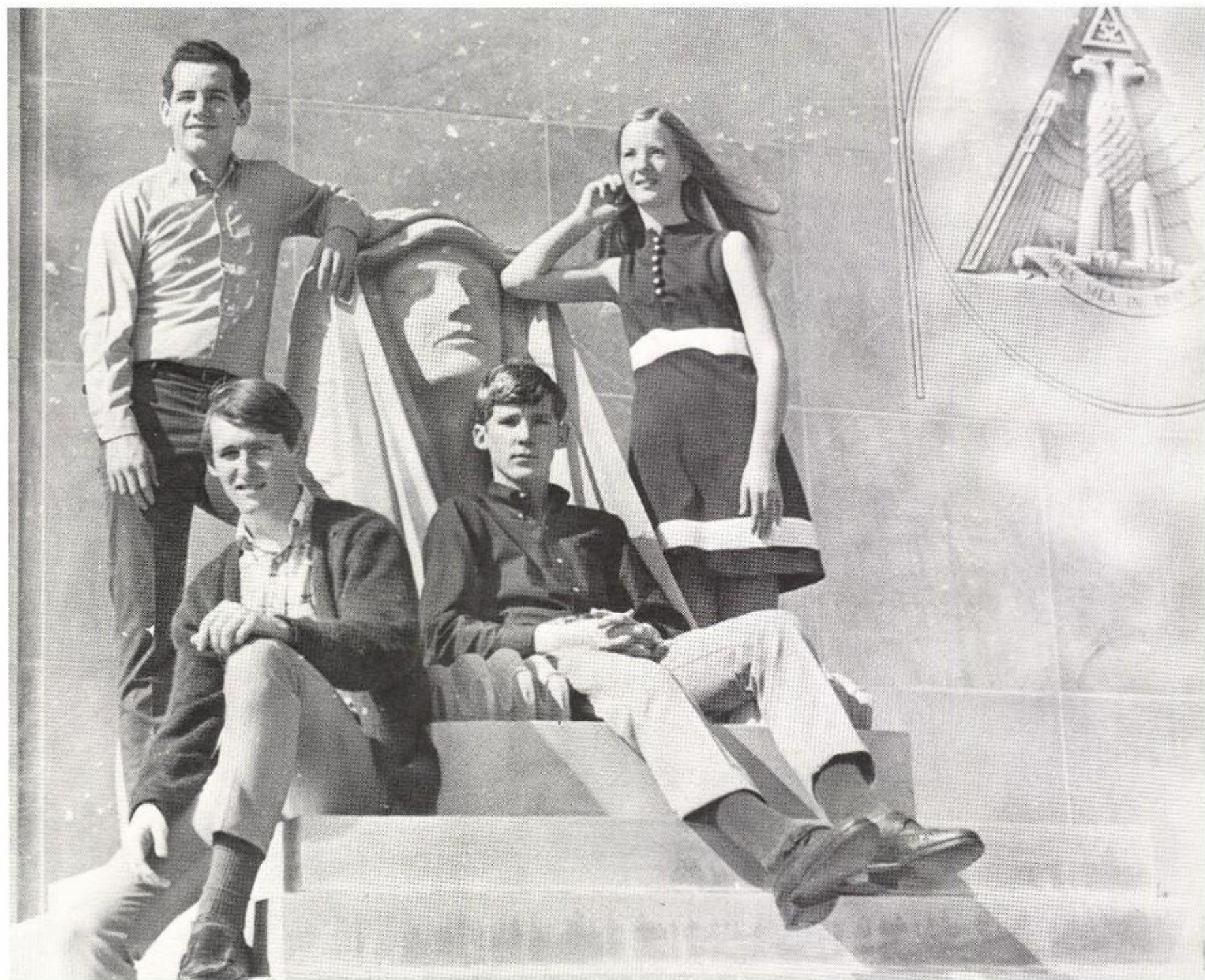
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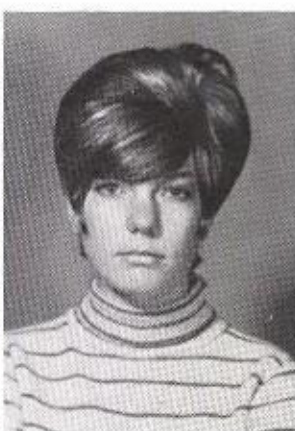
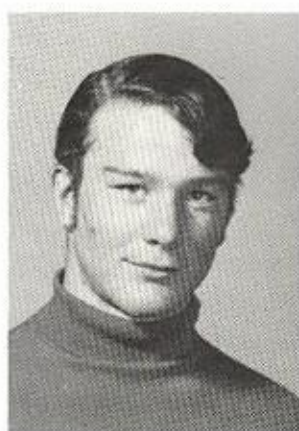
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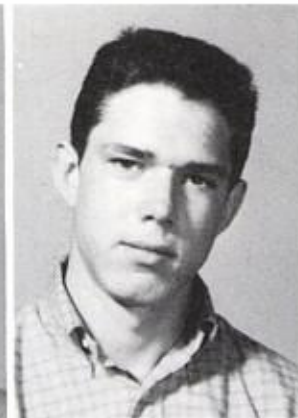
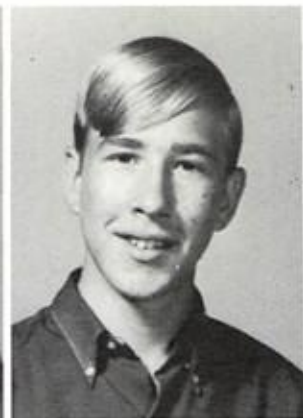
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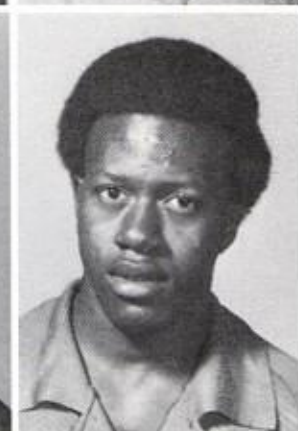




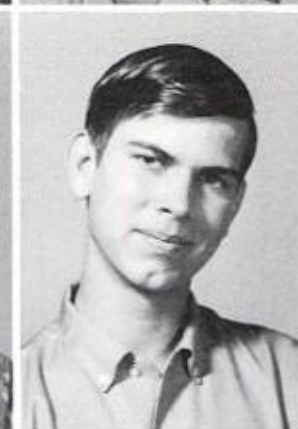
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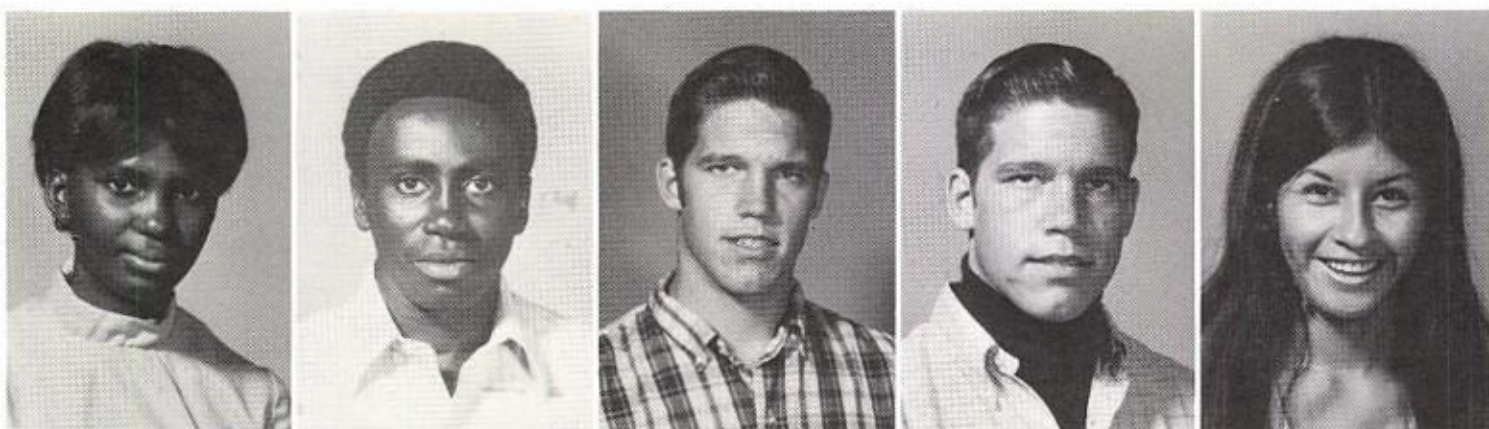
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What's wrong, David? Is chemistry that confusing?

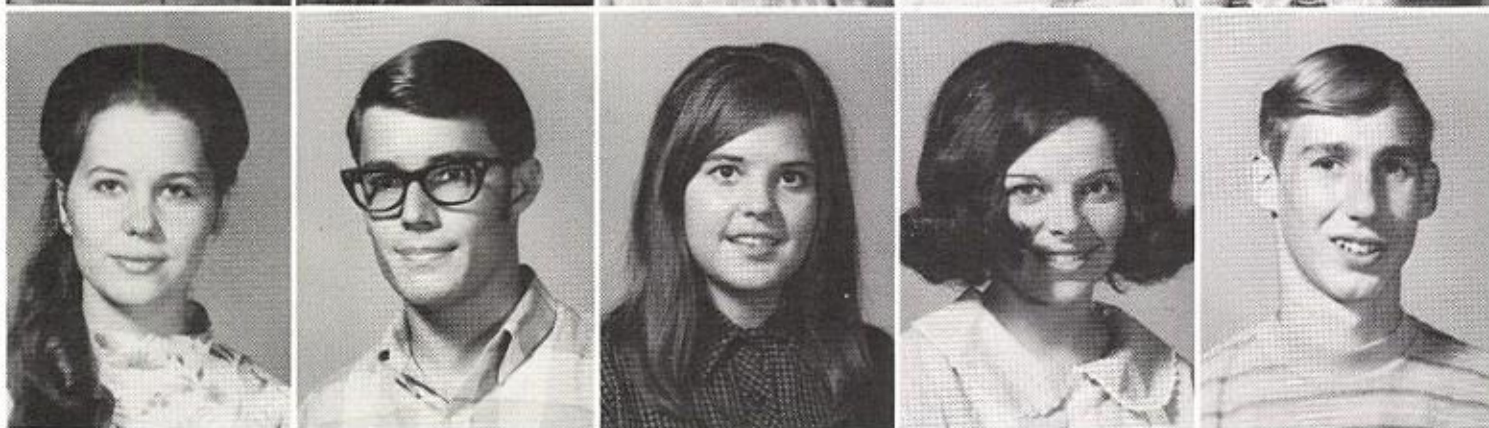
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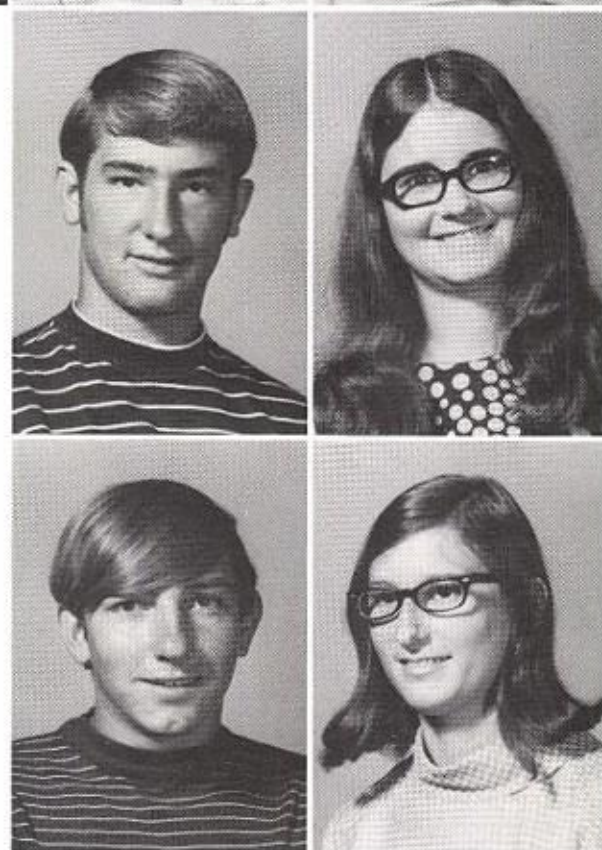
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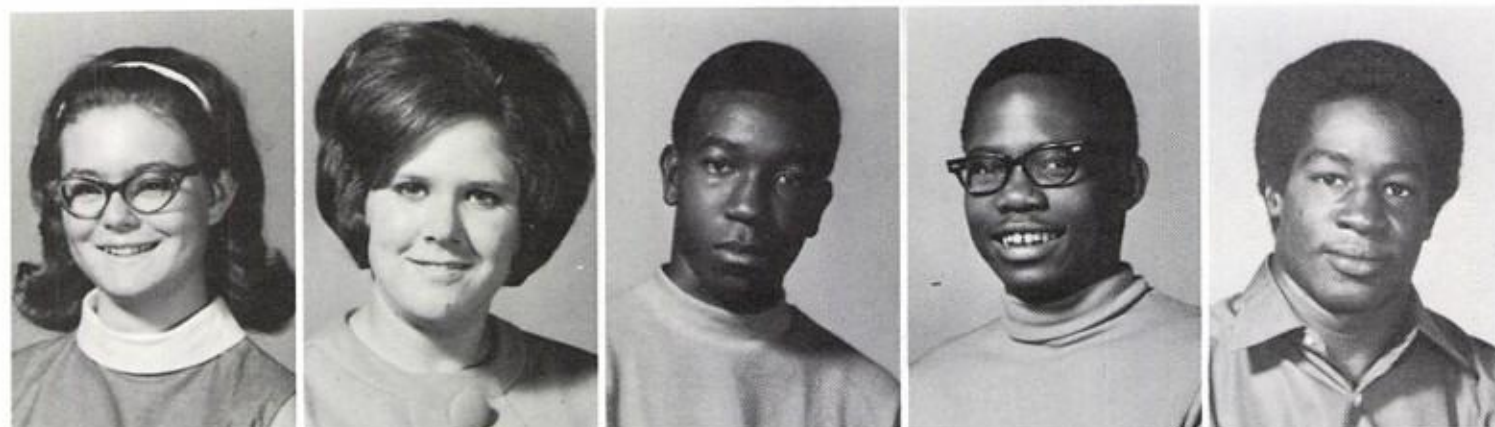


Come on, Marcella, That Val-o-gram isn't that embarrassing.

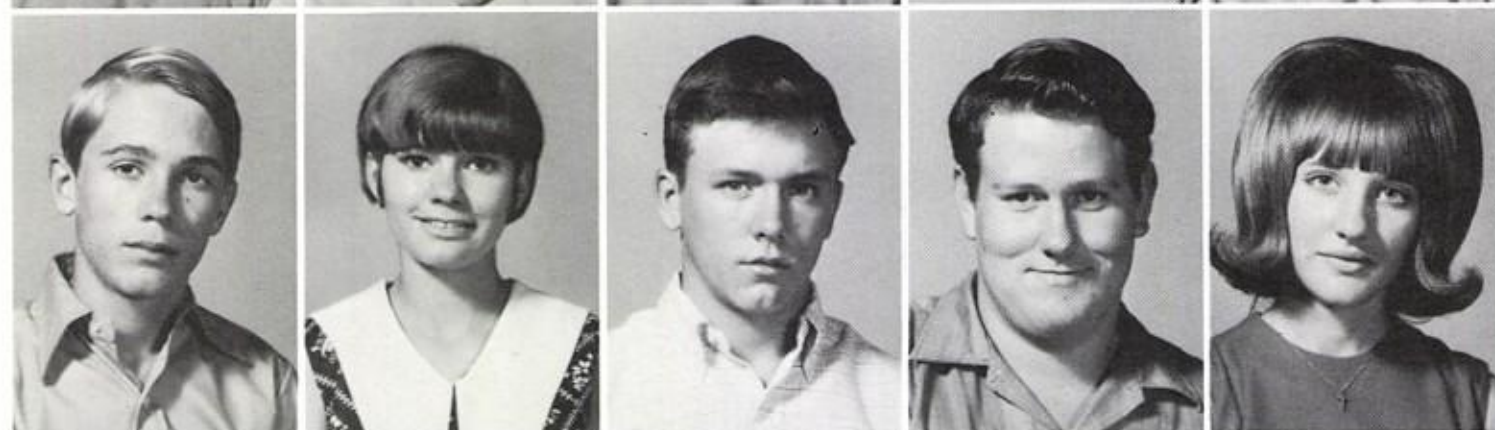


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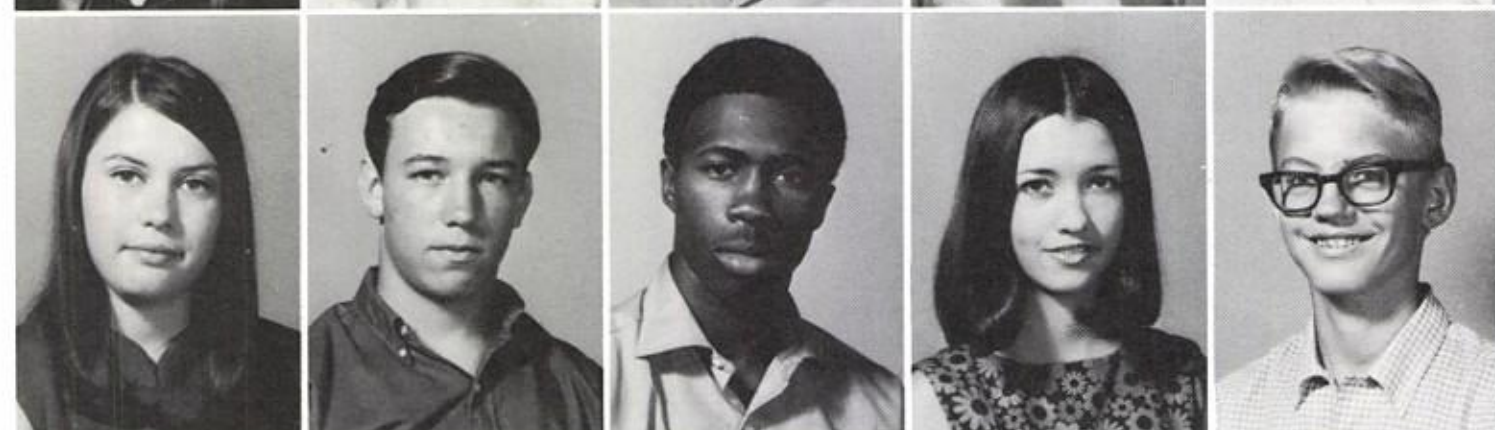
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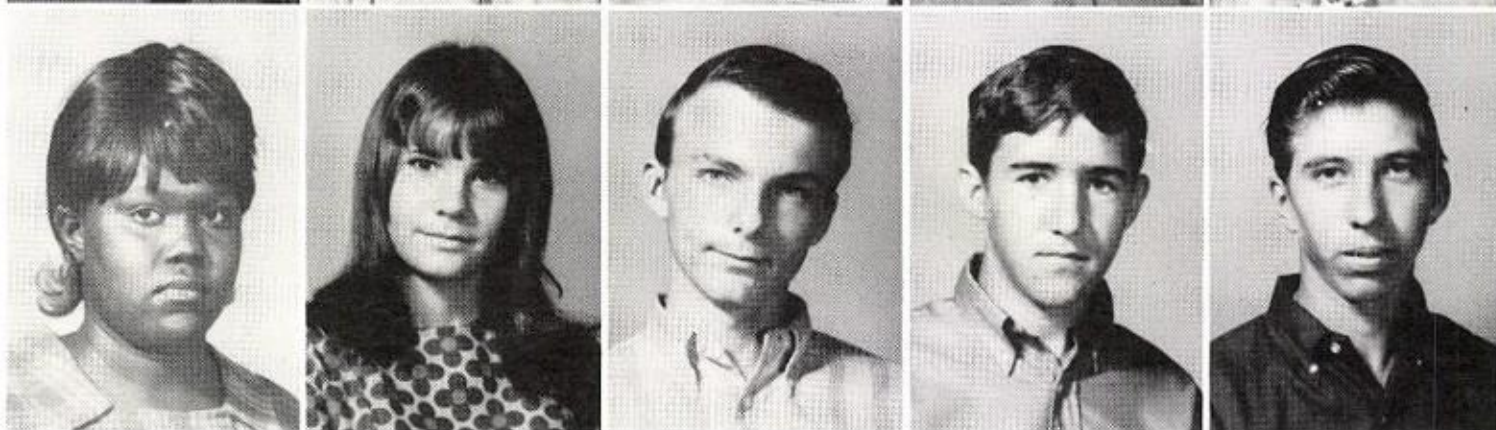
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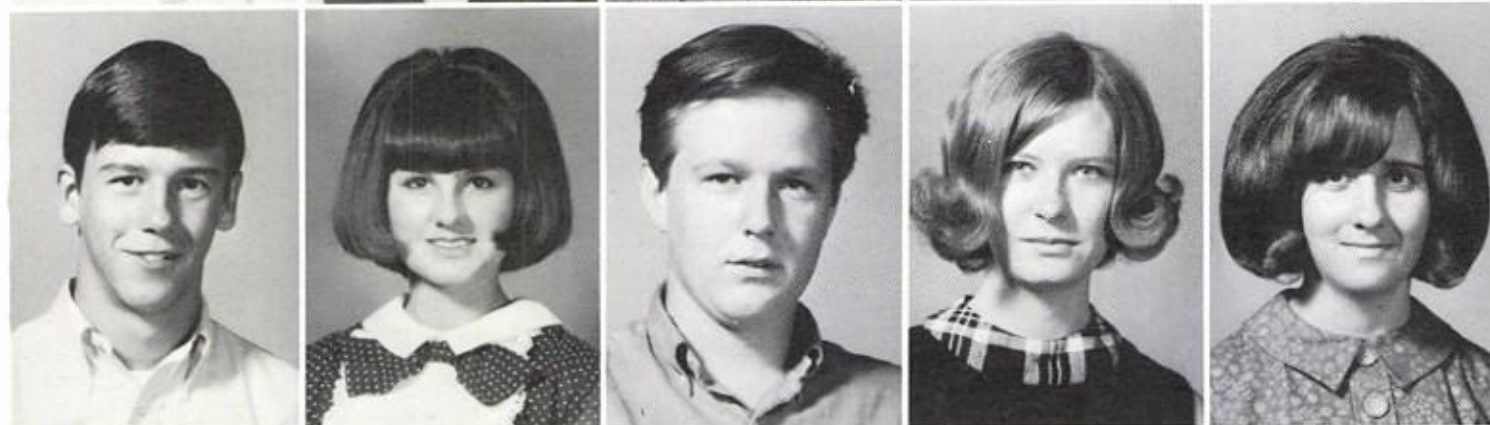
Larry, I don't crunch peanuts that loud!



Vicki, you're getting on my nerves.



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David Pryor
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Pat Railsback



Boys, why are you bigger than me?



Don't worry, Sannie. Some day you'll grow.

Shirley Reinke
Sannie Roberts
Vicki Roberts
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Larry Roller



Boy, did that take a load off my chest.



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Brenda Sanders
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Jimmie Sykora



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Dave Posey does his own thing in his locker.

Sophomores carry the sign of Scorpio for the year 1969-70. The sign promised love and happiness: "Circumstances which once brought you much happiness may return under slightly different conditions, accompanied by increased contentment."

Scorpio also predicted class members would have a clear mind with unerring vision aiding them in exercising their best judgment in the choice of activities. Success was promised in sports and games, and was sure to come in other endeavors. Early 1970 was a prime time for Scorpio to seek opportunities.



Reginald Kay (Stan) shows the "early morning" enthusiasm typical of all successful sophomores.

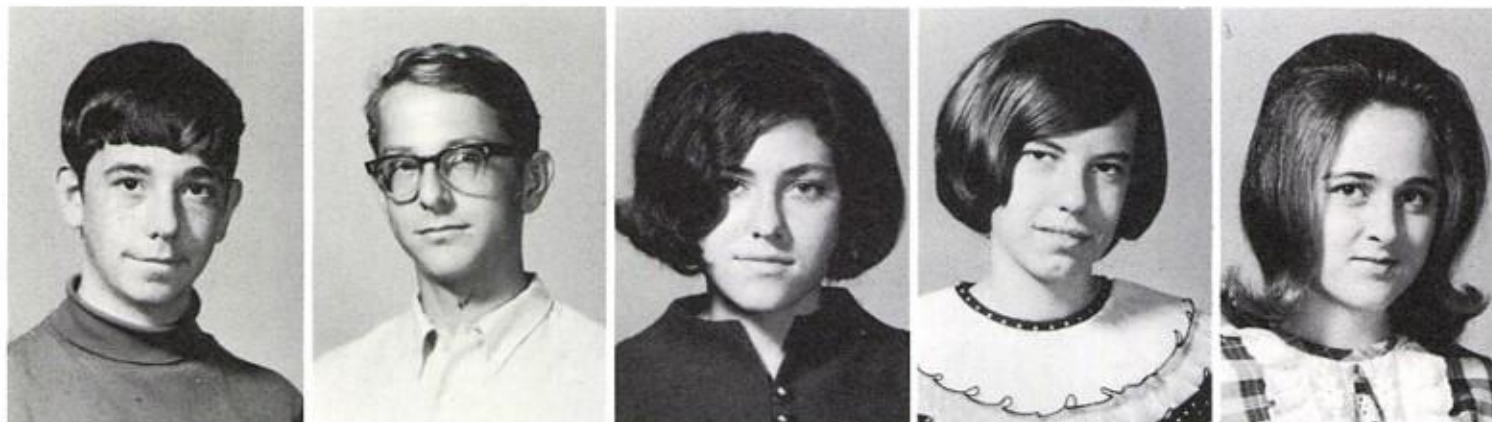
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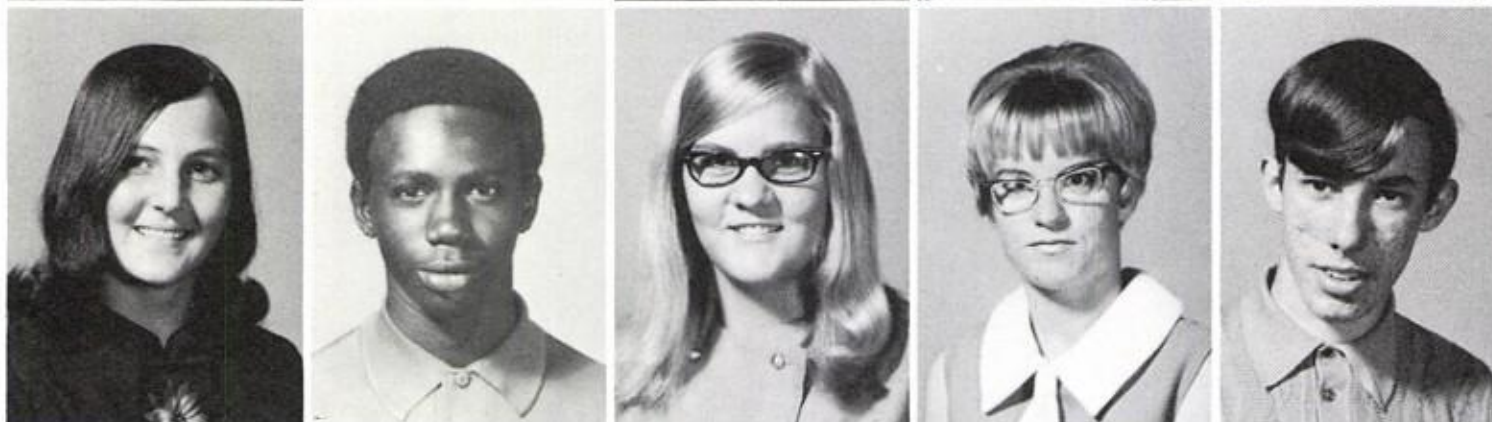
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Sophomore—Love, Happiness



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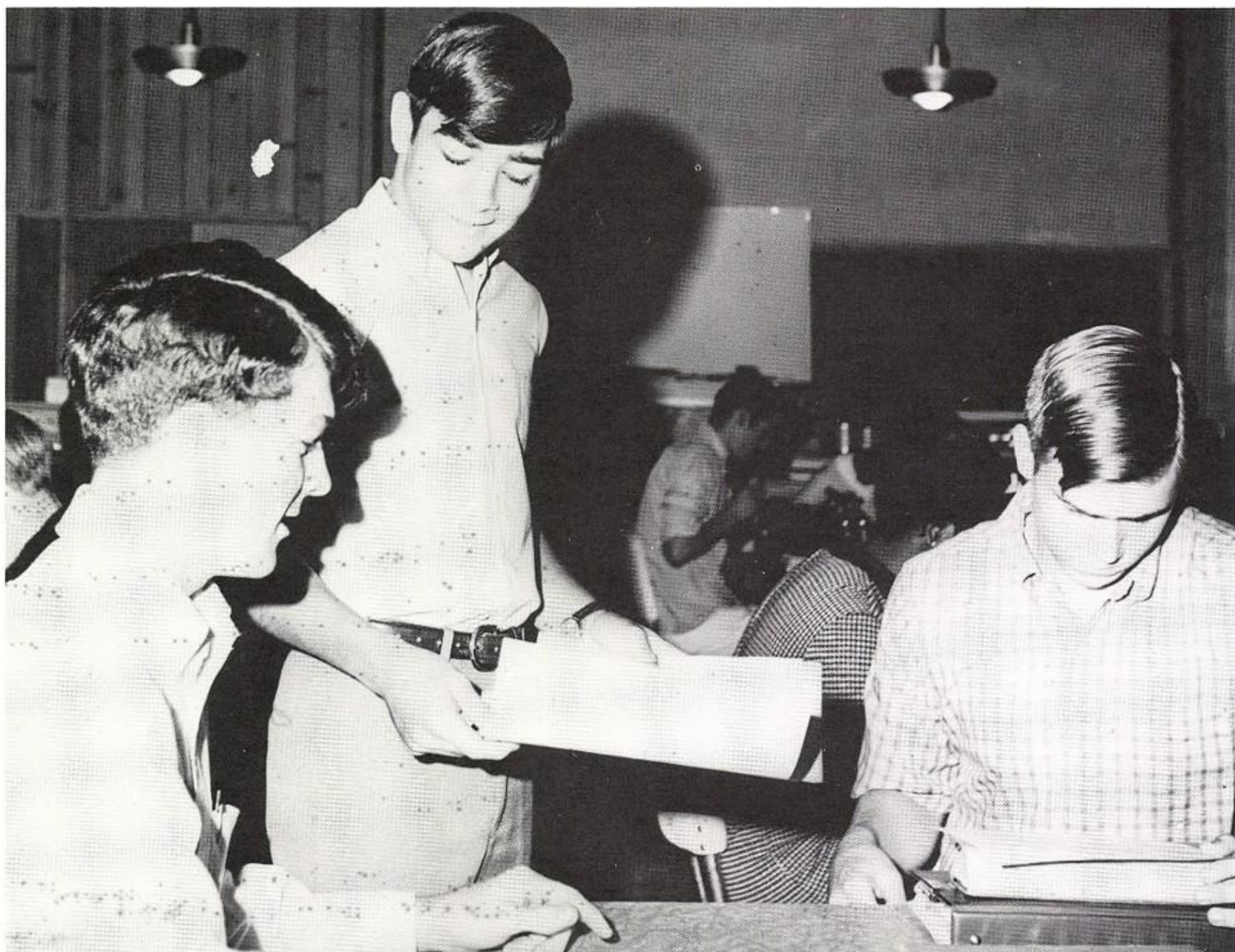
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Thomas Clough



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Love Children Terry, Phyllis, Sharon,
and Alice had a high time at the FHA
Halloween party.



No, you can't write in your name on the Hall of Fame ballot, Mark.

Cora Crow
Kathryn Demas
Donna Dodson
Vandell Dollins
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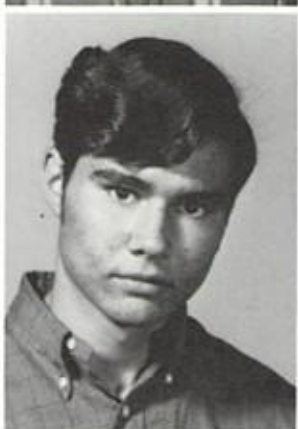
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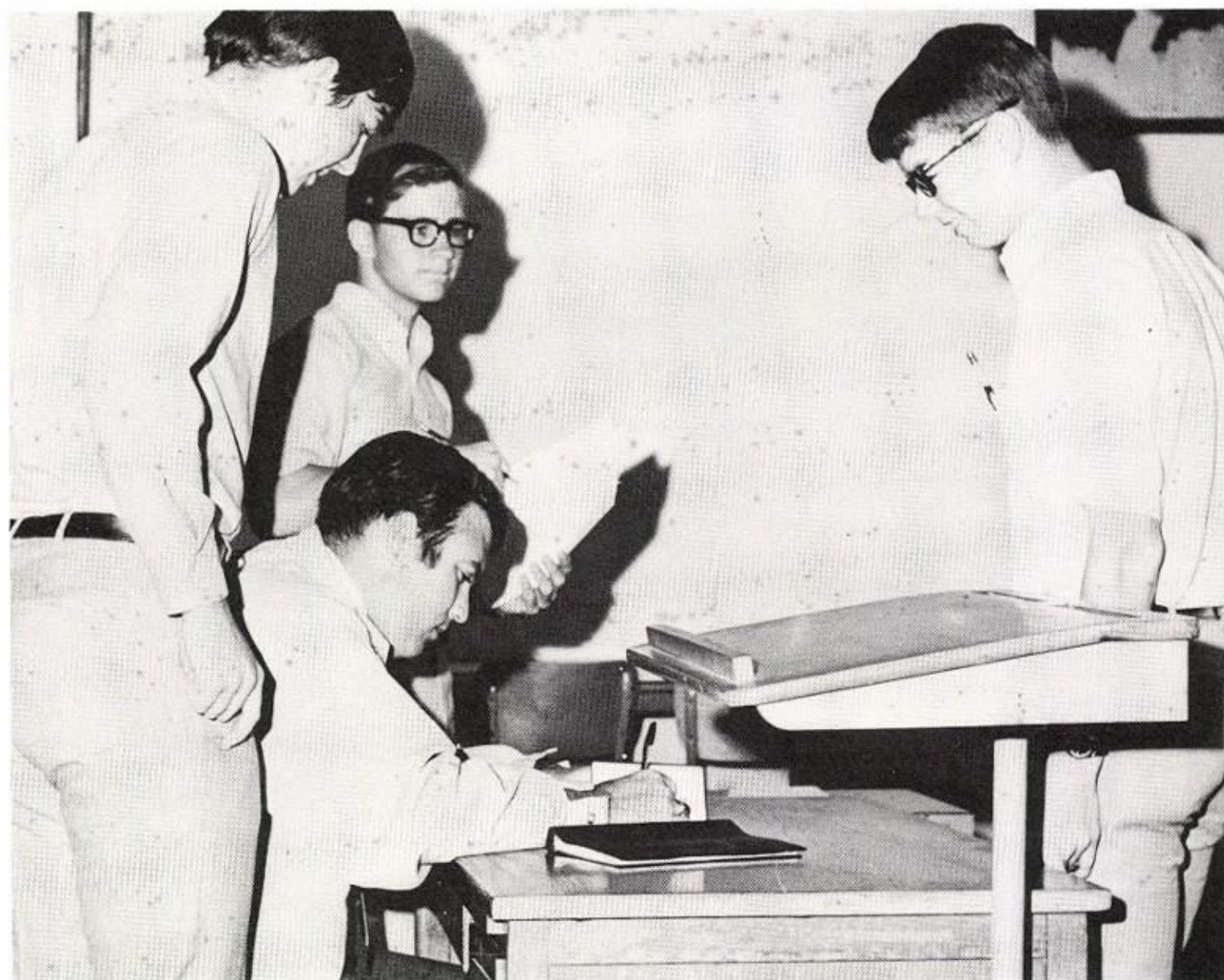
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Rebecca Lambert
Nancy Largent
Mark Lindstrom
Ronald Long



Grade book! Grade book! Who found the grade book?



Ricky Lowe
Kathryn Mazanec



Billy McDowell
Connie McGee



Charles McLarty
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William Miles
Bennie Monthei



Phyllis Navara
Clifford Neel

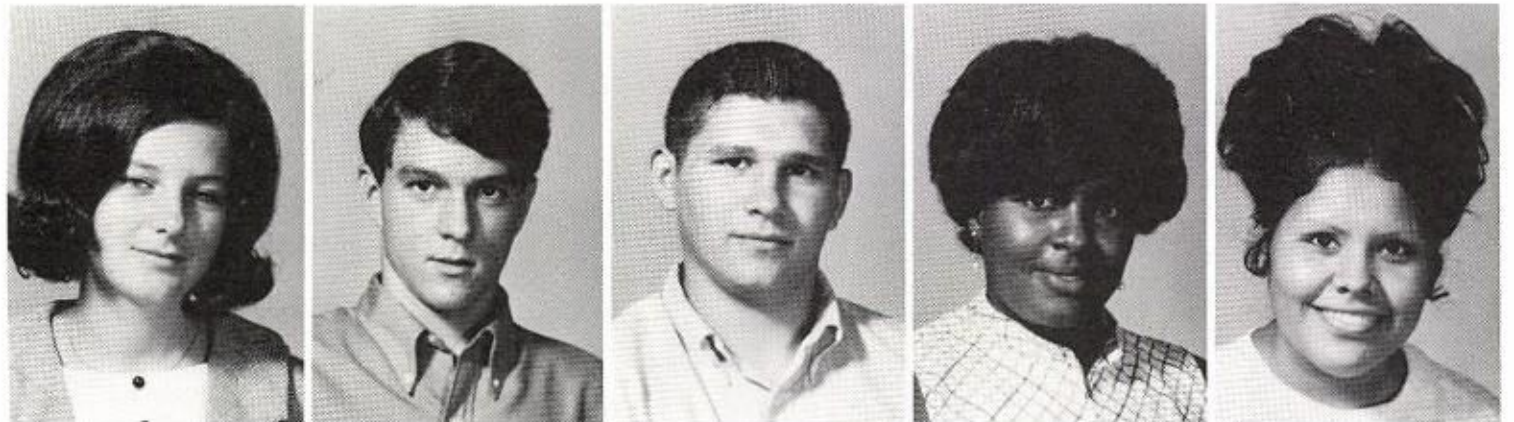


Please, Mr. Richardson, my skirt couldn't be too short.

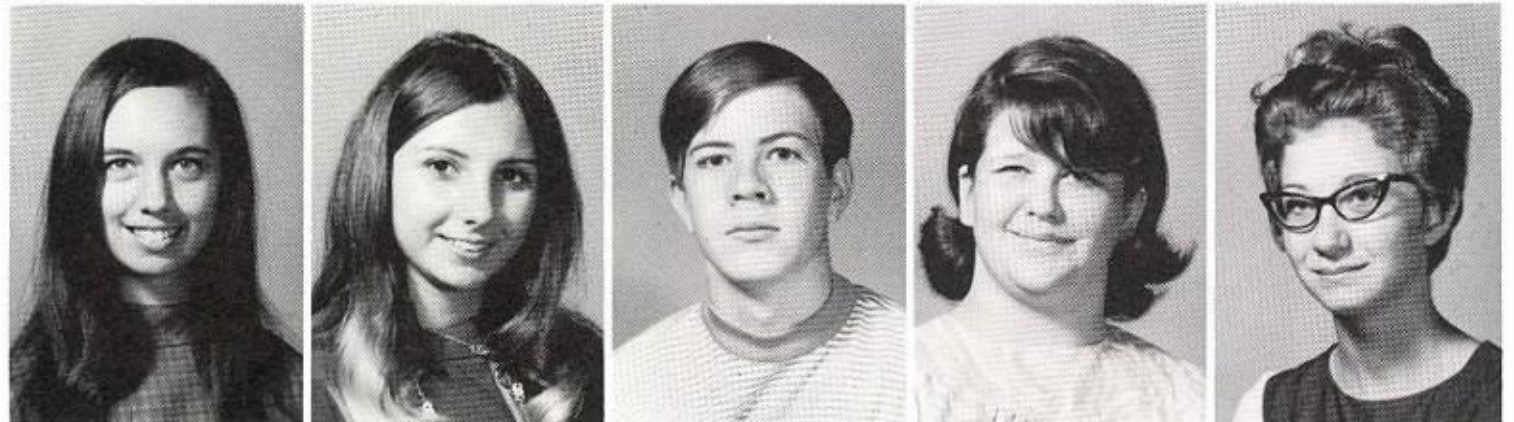


Anybody know what this thing is?

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Andrea Pesina



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Nancy Rhye
Brenda Richardson



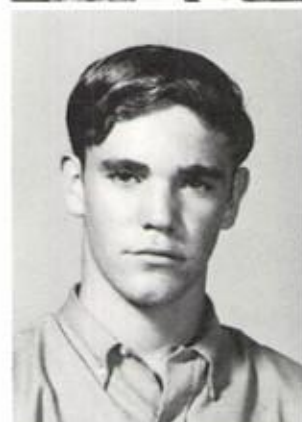
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Scorpio Predicts Success



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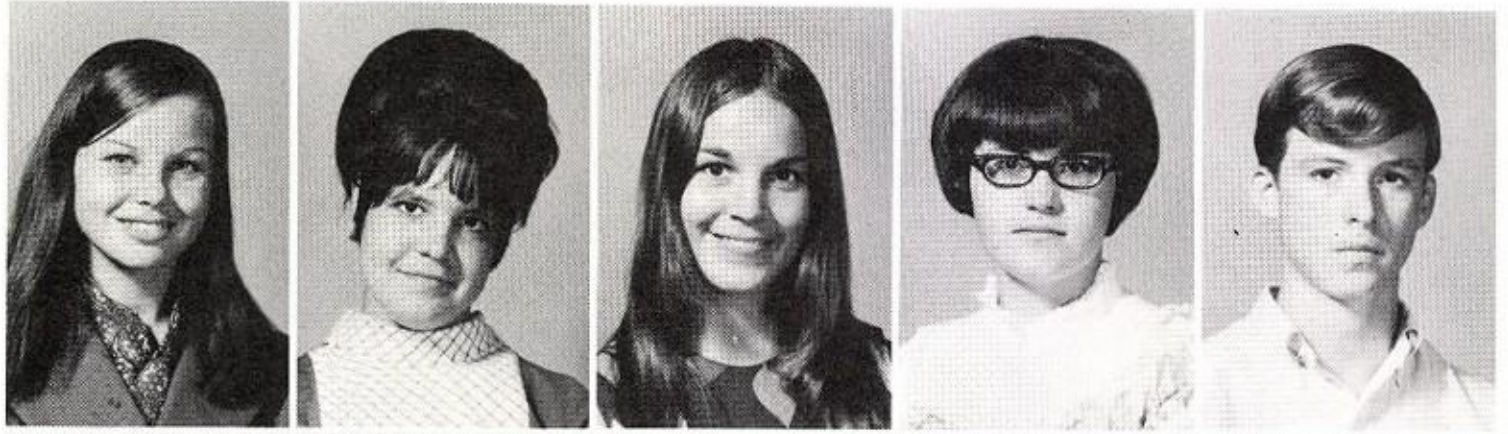
David Taylor



There is nothing like an afternoon homeroom snooze.

1970 Brings Opportunities

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Brenda Unger
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Judy Whatley
Jessie Wilson
Kenneth Woodliff



Francis Wright



NOT PICTURED:
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Jackie Ewert
Tommy Howell
Johnny Ingram
Deborah Johnson
Beasley Reece
Carolyn Tabor
Dana Vinson



Tubby Toughie of the Rams fights Charles Scott for the ball as Scott shoots.



Pisces

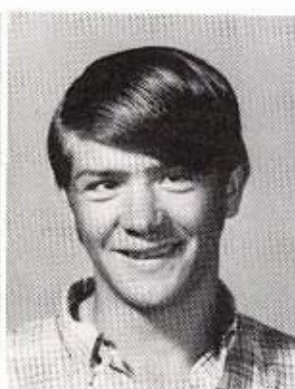
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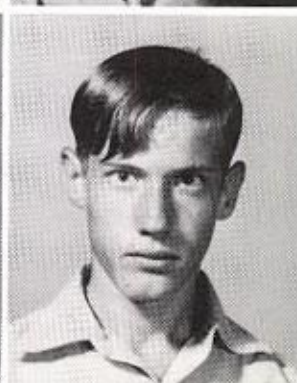
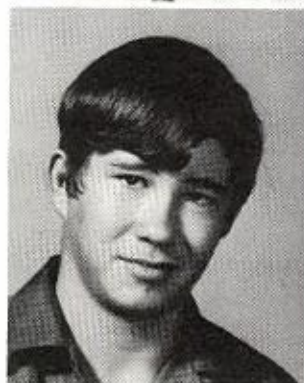
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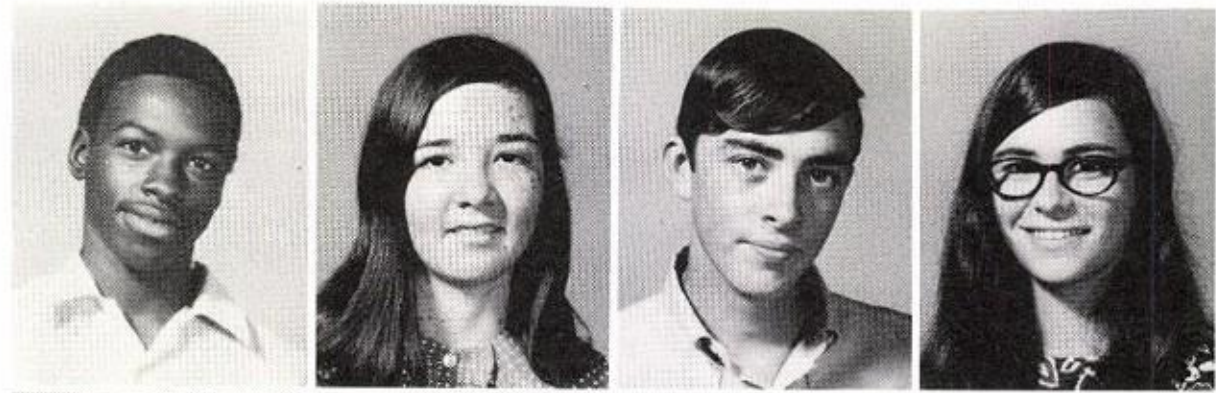


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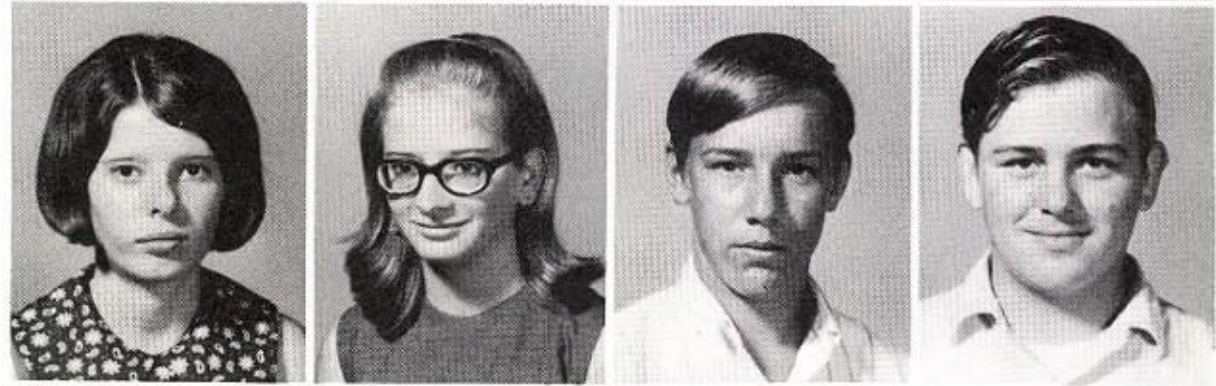


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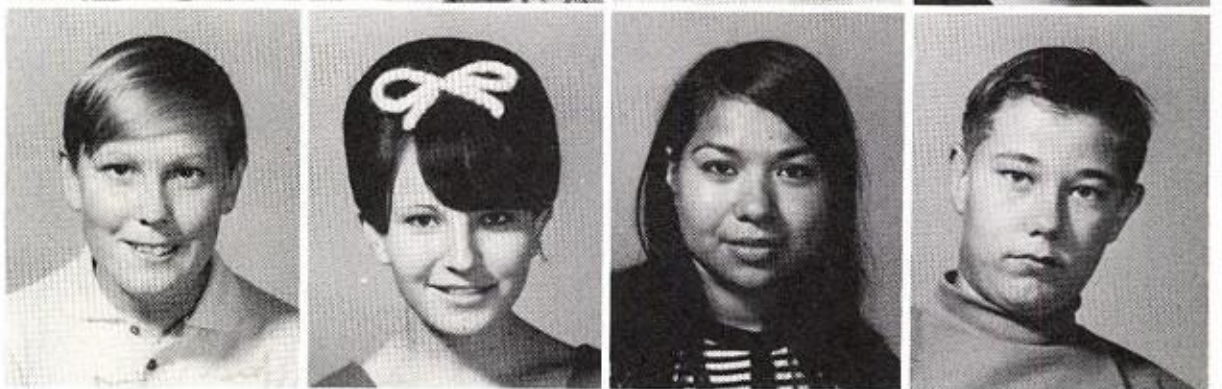
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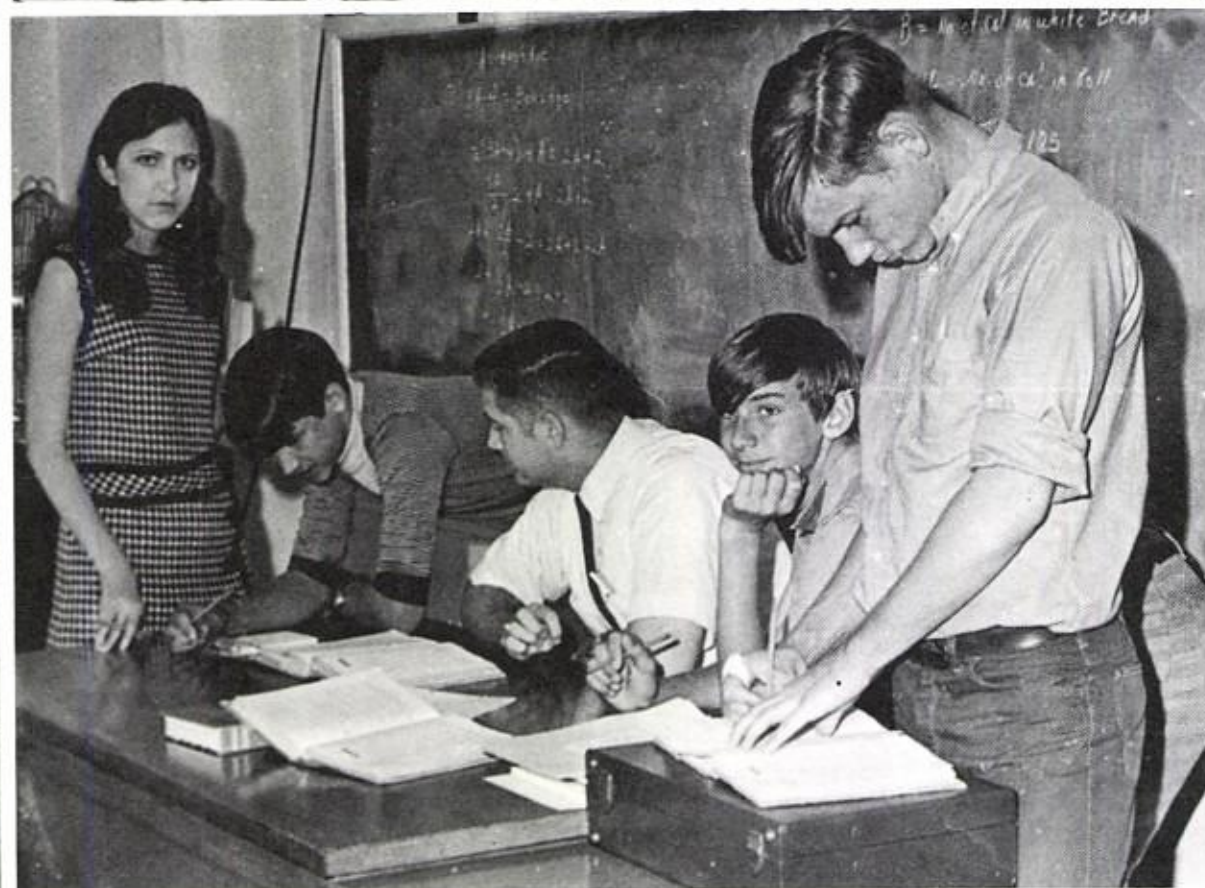
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Jolly T. Whitlock and his
fearsome foursome explore
the mysteries of $\frac{1}{2}(2A + 4) + A = 2A + 2$.

Johnny Duett



Cynthia Dunn



Michele Elwood



Mrs. Dieteker looks over her English I students.

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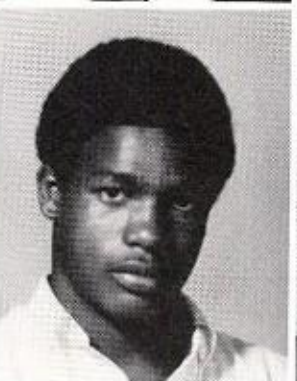
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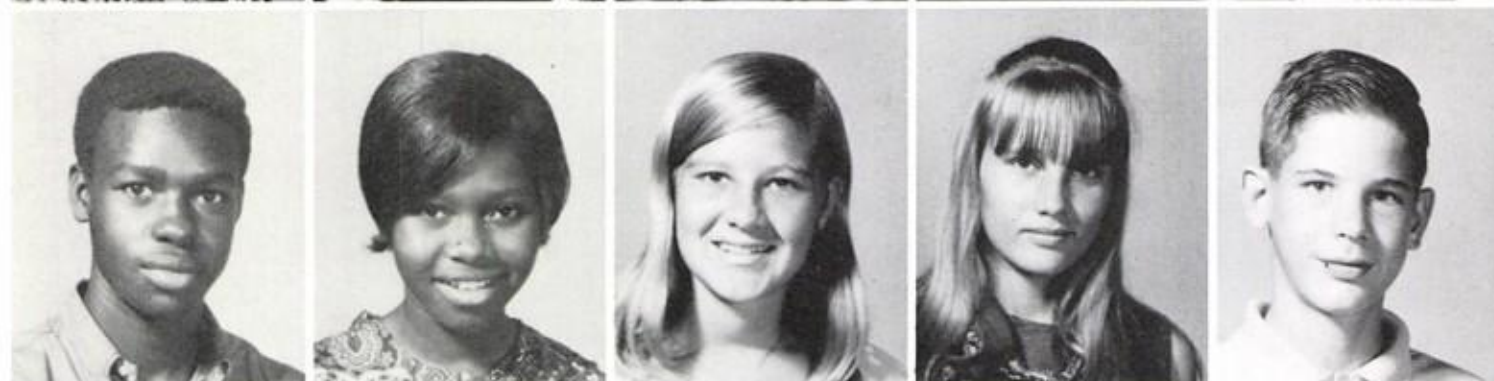




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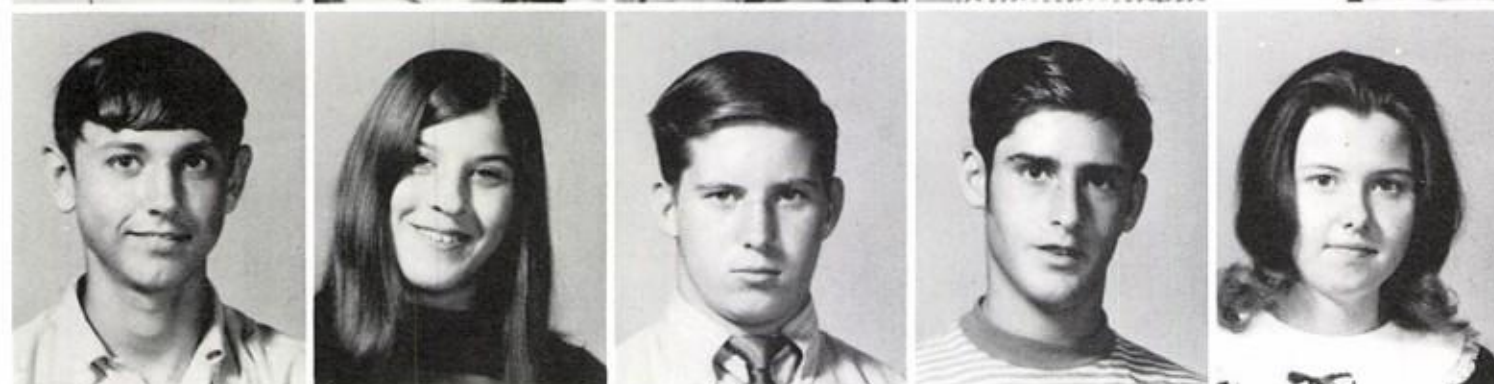
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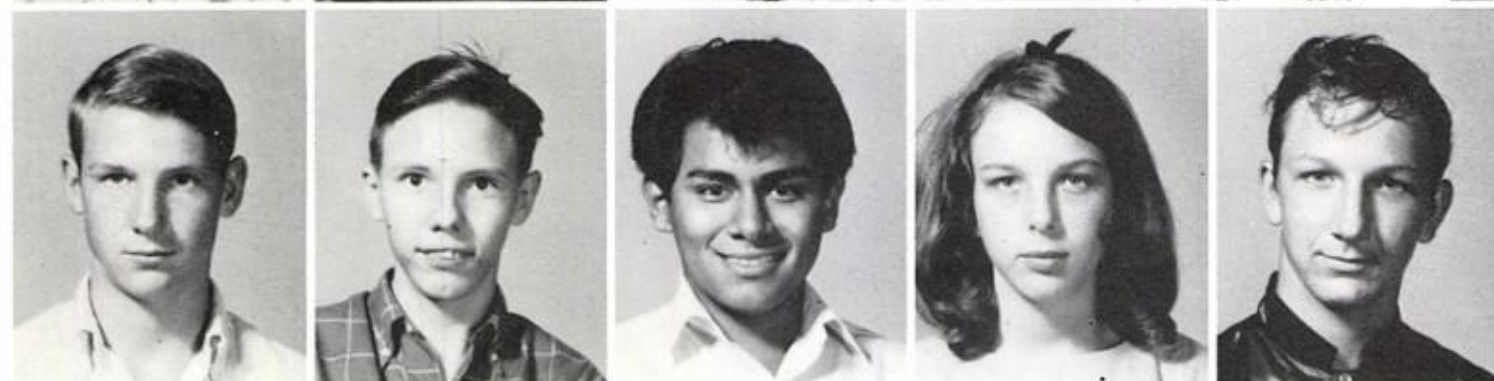
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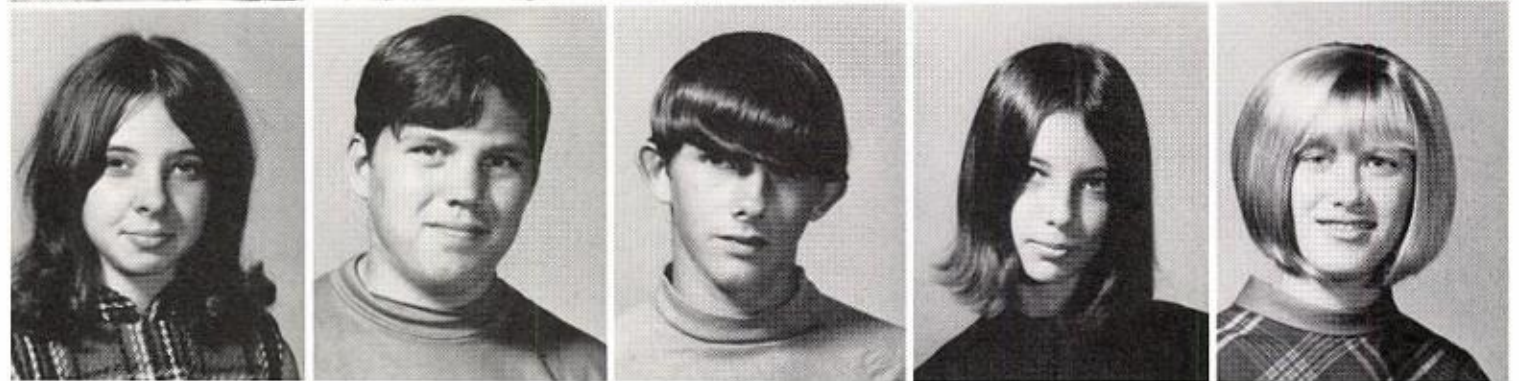
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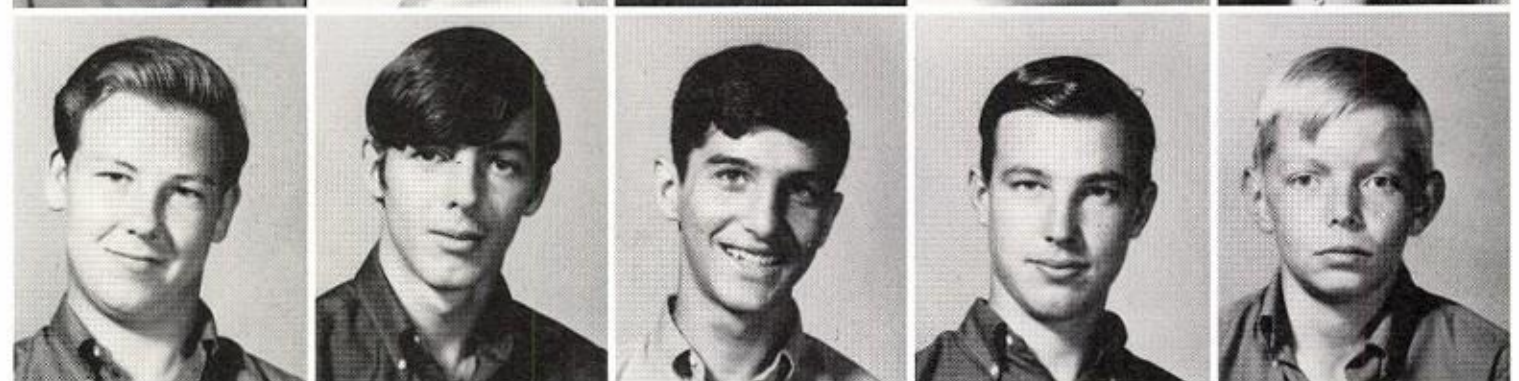
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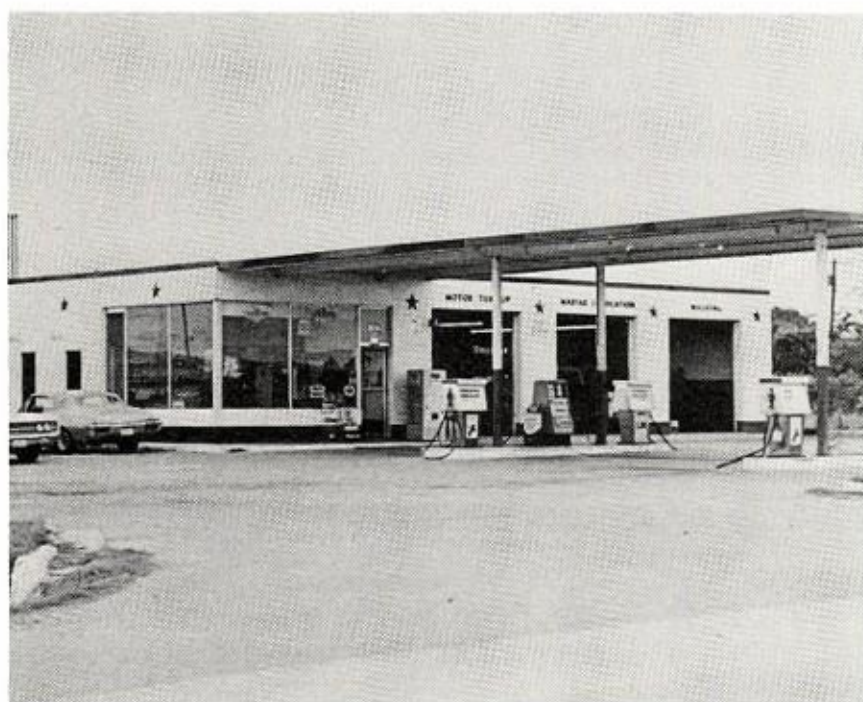
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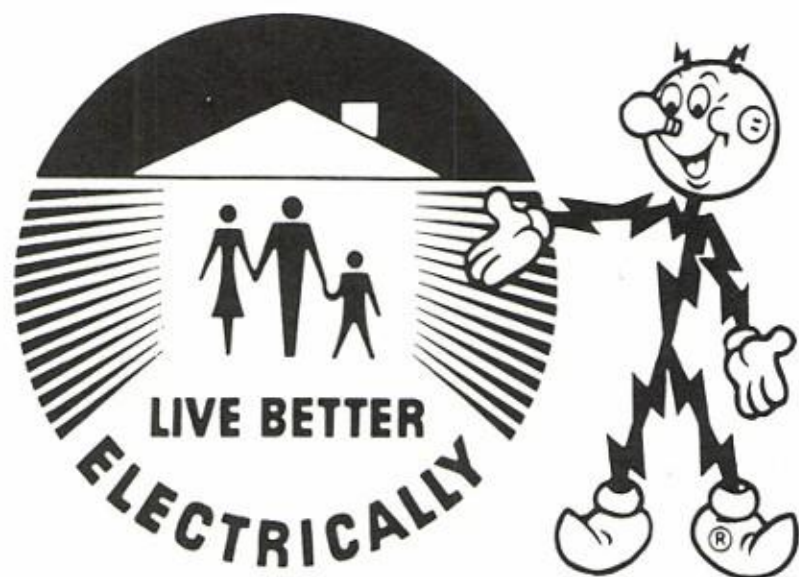
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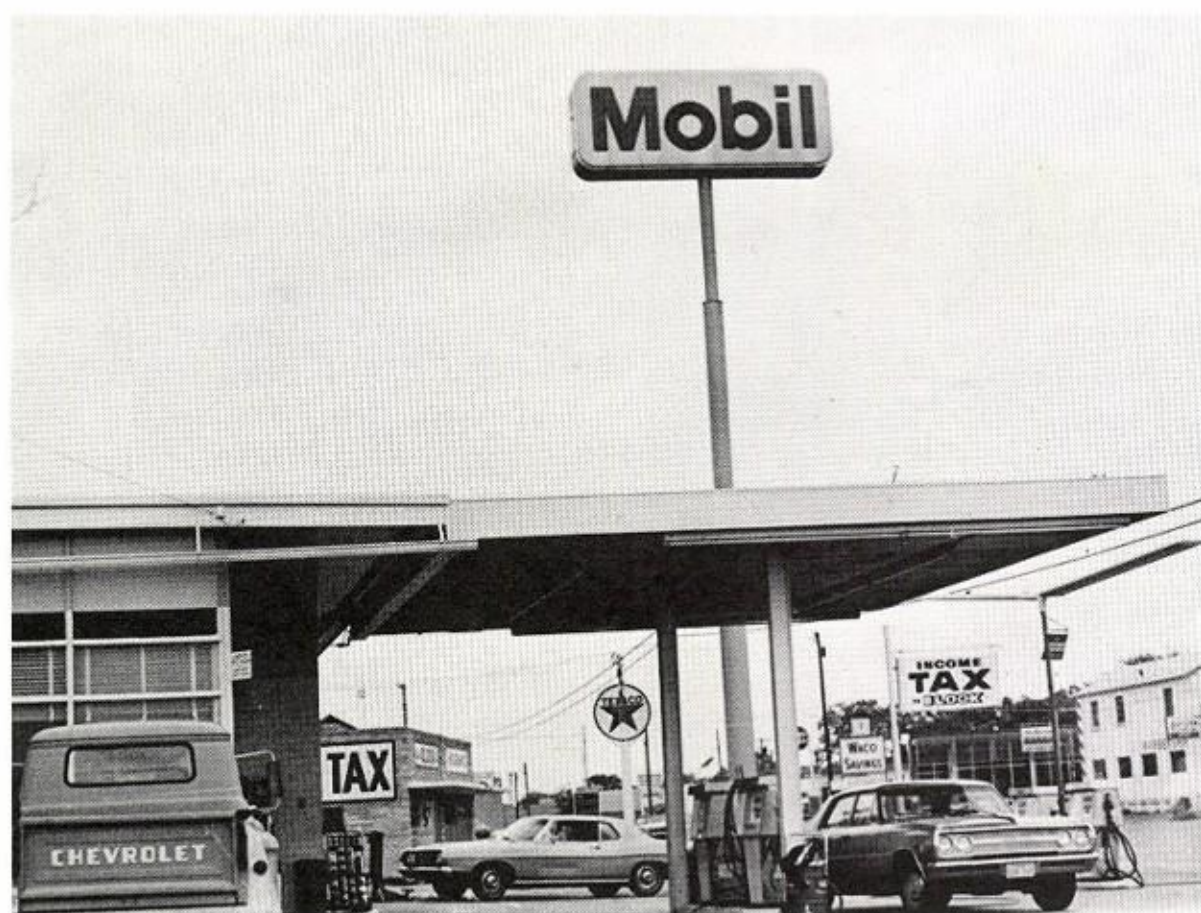
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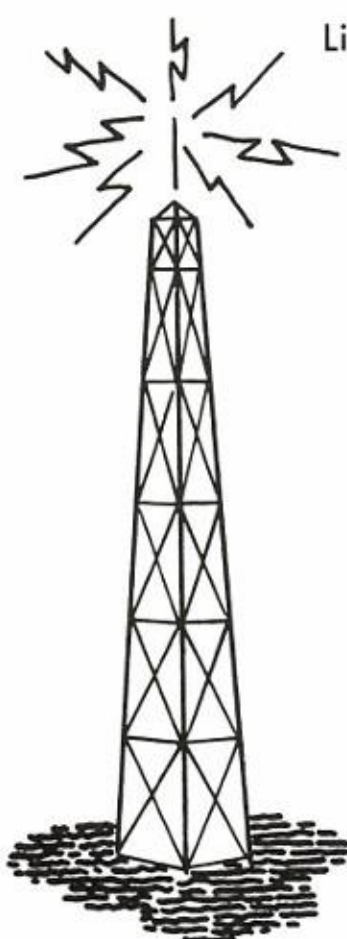
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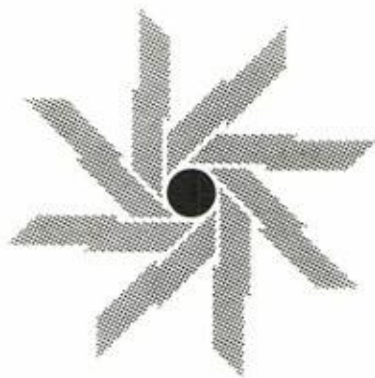
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TO THE 1970 GRADUATING CLASS
LA VEGA HIGH SCHOOL

It is traditional on commencement day to congratulate the senior class and to address all of the graduates in terms of what the future holds for them. I am breaking that tradition, and instead of congratulating and addressing the class as a whole, I would prefer to direct my thoughts to each of you individually, through this letter.

If I had the opportunity to greet each of you individually, this is what I would say:

Congratulations -- on being who you are, a unique human being capable of making a special contribution to our nation and the world. Congratulations on being fortunate enough to have parents and teachers and administrators who care deeply about you.

I don't have to tell you what the future holds for you. You know that life has responsibilities as well as rewards, failures as well as successes, tragedies as well as joys. You know that our nation offers splendid opportunity -- and faces grave problems.

On your commencement day, then, the important question is what you hold for the future. I am confident that your special and irreplaceable qualities of mind and heart and spirit will contribute to the building of a strong, free and just nation and a peaceful world. As you go forward you take with you my best wishes and highest hopes.



So
a very
nice sister.
you've been my
friend for a long time
and I hope we'll stay
that way for a long time
to come. Nancy, we've only made our
friendship mean more to each other.
Words can't express what we! I wish you
has been; will be and can be! May God bless you!
only the best there is! Love, Donna



